

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67340)

DATE: 11/3/65

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF PROTEST
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/15/65	10/20/65	I.C. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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FACULTY COMMITTEE ON WAR & PEACE
YOUNG DEMOCRATS

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Dr. [REDACTED]
Prof. [REDACTED]
Dr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
DR. [REDACTED]

Dr. [REDACTED]
Dr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] aka.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

"A MOVEMENT OF MANY VOICES"

CC: [REDACTED]

100-60788	(COMINFIL L.A. STATE COLLEGE)	
100-66519	(SDS)	100-66078 (GIRM)
100-65262	[REDACTED] (SI)	105-5591 (MALCOLM X)
100-65688	[REDACTED]	100-62044 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-60597	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
100-61360	[REDACTED]	
100-58238	[REDACTED] (SI)	
100-35085	(Dr. [REDACTED]) (SI)	
100-6456	(Dr. [REDACTED]) (SI)	
100-67515	(Dr. [REDACTED])	
100-62052	[REDACTED]	
100-61774	(Dr. [REDACTED])	

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INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF PROTEST COMMITTEE

VIET NAM TEACH-IN AT CAL. STATE, L.A.

Date: October 15, 1965 12:30 to 2:30

SPONSORED BY: FACULTY COMMITTEE ON WAR & PEACE
YOUNG DEMOCRATS
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Attendance: Approx 275-325

Identified Present:



NOTE: The above were in addition to the following speakers:

This TEACH-IN was sponsored and conducted by the above organizations as a part of the INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF PROTEST COMMITTEE, protesting the U.S. policy in Viet Nam. It was originally scheduled as above but was extended by two hours because (apparently) of the volume of speakers who wished to be heard.

The first speaker and moderator was DR. [REDACTED] who introduced the following:

PROF. [REDACTED]

DR. [REDACTED]

DR. [REDACTED] a Los Angeles psychiatrist

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Each of the above speakers spoke about the reasons, in their own opinion, the U.S. should withdraw from the war in Viet Nam.

The next speaker and moderator was [REDACTED] SDS president at Cal State. He spoke along the same line as the preceding speakers, and also announced the protest march to be held that evening in Hollywood (10/15/65), and also the proposed motorcade 10/16 starting from Plummer Park at 9 a.m. He requested all those interested in stopping the war in Vietnam attend and participate in these demonstrations. He then introduced DR. [REDACTED] Social Science librarian at Cal State, DR. [REDACTED] Prof of Psychology at Cal State, and DR. [REDACTED] a Prof. of History at Cal State. These gentlemen did not change the script - more of the same.

The next speaker and moderator was DR. [REDACTED] the interim chairman of the Cal State L.A. Faculty Committee on War & Peace. He introduced the Associated Student Body president, [REDACTED] who spoke as a middle-of-the-roader. He stated that, because he was of draft age, it was possible that he would be called, and if called into the Armed Service, he would be happy to serve. He further stated that this was a point of honor with him., and he felt that anyone who refused to serve when called was not doing the right thing for the country.

PROF. [] then introduced [] a student in the foreign language Department, who stated that he also expected to serve his country and that he was about to embark in the ROTC program. He stated that, altho he could eventually be sent to Viet Nam, he might not like it but that he intended, as a member of the Armed Forces, to obey the orders issued him.

The above two speakers were the only ones on the program who were, or appeared to be, pro-US government policy on the entire program.

Prof. [] then introduced DR. [] a Prof of Sociology, and DR. [] Prof. of Education, and they continued the attack on the government policy in Viet Nam and stated that the U.S. Armed Forces should be withdrawn.

The next speaker was [] aka [] and [], who brought the racial issue into the program by saying, among other things, that no Negro should be in the Armed Forces and especially should not be fighting in Vietnam for the white slave master. He appeared to be a follower of the late MALCOLM X.

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[] then spoke, stating he was sorry he was late but that he had been in court all morning, awaiting the Judge's decision in regard to the time he must spend in jail. He said the Judge had finally decided not to decide and had set the matter over until some time in December (?). He also stated that he is a member of the DuBois Club and that this club would soon be applying for campus recognition. He also requested support from the students for the Hollywood demonstration that evening (10/15).

[] was followed by [] and several others who appeared to be students. Most of these were against the war in VietNam.

This TEACH-IN was supposed to include questions from the audience but as a few questions were asked and answered, this seemed to take too much time and it was suggested by MRS. [] that all speakers be heard and then the audience could ask questions. As a result of this, there were few questions asked or answered.

Altho there were about 300 persons in attendance, they seemed to be about equally divided for and against the war in Vietnam.

There were a few picket signs at this teach-in and among them the following:

GET THE NEGROES OUT OF VIET NAM -LEAVE WHITEY
THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY
I'D RATHER FIGHT THAN SWITCH

And a banner which read; "R.F. THE V.C. - NO COMPROMISE

Exhibits obtained on campus:

- #1 An artl published in College Times (L.A.State) issued 10/15/65 which outlined the teach-in and listed names of those expected to participate.
- #2 A pamphlet "A MOVEMENT OF MANY VOICES" published by the ECONOMIC RESEARCH & ACTION PROJECT of the S.D.S. This has many articles by various authors, outlining the SDS program and the need for contributions to enable SDS to continue its program.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66608) DATE: 11/4/65
FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO END WAR IN
VIETNAM (CEWV)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 10/19/65	10/25/65	IC [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"October 19, 1965

"ACTIVITY: Meeting of PROTEST COMM. AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM

"SPONSOR: PROTEST COMM. AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-33973 (COMINFIL FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH)	100-60712 (COMINFIL SAN FER- NANDO STATE COLLEGE)
100-66958 [REDACTED]	100-50788 (COMINFIL LA STATE COLLEGE)
100-67075 [REDACTED]	100-57253 (YSA)
100-57696 [REDACTED]	100-66078 (CIRM)
100-66365 [REDACTED] (SI)	100-54859 (OSCAR COOVER) (SI)
100-50755 [REDACTED] (SI)	100-65239 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-60120 [REDACTED] (SI)	100-59178 (STEVE ALLEN
100-50756 [REDACTED] (SI)	100-29522 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-67340 (INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF PROTEST)	100-66686 [REDACTED]
100-54537 [REDACTED]	100-31229 (UNITARIAN-UNIVER- SALIST FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE)
100-66946 [REDACTED]	
100-64513 [REDACTED]	
100-61558 [REDACTED] (SI)	
100-52995 [REDACTED]	
100-55890 (SANE)	
100-32199 (COMINFIL UCLA)	

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"LOCATION: First Unitarian Church, Emerson Room, 2936 W. 8th St., Los Angeles

"DATE AND TIME: 8:00 P.M. to 10: 30 P.M., October 19, 1965

"ATTENDANCE: Approx. 50 people were in attendance. The majority being male and female caucasians in their mid 20's; two male Negroes were also present.

"PERSONS IDENTIFIED:



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"Three additional people who were observed at the INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF PROTEST activities on Friday and Saturday, October 15 & 16, 1965 were identified but only by first names:

[redacted]
[redacted] (Possible [redacted])
[redacted]

"LEADER: [redacted]

"SPEAKERS: [redacted] and [redacted]

"The meeting began at 8:25 P.M. with the announcement by [redacted] that [redacted] and [redacted] originally scheduled speakers would not be in attendance as they had another meeting to attend. A plea was then made for new memberships in the PROTEST COMM. AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM along with the mention that funds and time were greatly needed to promote the

"goals of the organization. During this phase of the business meeting, it was mentioned that a national convention would meet Thursday, Friday and Sunday of the Thanksgiving weekend in Washington D.C. This would be composed of the NATIONAL STEERING COMM. (COOP.) in association with the INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF PROTEST and the SANE March on Washington. It was further explained that groups such as the PROTEST COMM. AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM from all over the country would join together in the COOP. and it was indicated that this COMMITTEE would make arrangements for transportation and financing to send representatives.

"The fact that plans were being formulated and carried out to set up groups on various local campuses was presented and it was noted that action was already in progress for Vietnam protest and anti war activities were set for UCLA, San Fernando Valley State College and the planning stages were in operation at Cal State at Los Angeles.

"An unidentified man from the audience stated that he had made contact with some active students at one of the Claremont colleges and had received a pledge for support of a protest groups to be formed on the campus.

"The next scheduled meeting of the organization was set at the S.P. Hall, 837 Parkview, L.A., but no date was mentioned. [redacted] stated that a [redacted] of San Fernando Valley State College would be a speaker, as would a member of the Vietnam Steering Committee from the University of California at Berkeley.

"[redacted] and [redacted] then took the table with [redacted] as moderator. The main theme of the evening was the Committee's responsibility and general position regarding the area of INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION. The presentation took the form of a statement by [redacted] represented as affiliated with the Socialist Party and a slight divergent statement by [redacted] represented as a member of the YSA. The general trend between the two speakers was that the protest committee and other related peace organizations should support

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"an independent action to strengthen their political convictions with regard to either supporting an existing party such as the Democratic Party, aligning themselves with candidates of similar interests and platform. The other alternative would be to break away removing all support from existing parties and their candidates with the intention of developing an active third party.

[redacted] more strongly supported the later alternative and indicated that a coalition of groups encompassing the various minority groups, i.e. Negroes, labor, trade unions, etc. and within this coalition bind these elements together to enable this independent party to reach a broader spectrum. Thus to gain stronger support from the smaller groups and to have a broader field by extension into these groups on the basis of the individual interests of the respective groups. [redacted] indicated he would welcome the support of any special interest group including the Communists and if need be even the Democrats and possible even a Republican or two. In illustration he stated that during the campaign of OSCAR COOVER and [redacted], he had accepted money for campaign expenses from several Republicans who had indicated to him they were doing this to attempt to weaken the position of the Democrats by splitting their support.

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[redacted] described this factor as the very method by which an independent political party could split Democrats and thus remove the special interest groups aligning them with the independent action because all these groups have received from the Democrats is promises and not action for their support.

"Although [redacted] basically concurred with [redacted]'s expressions he disagreed as to the manner in which Independent Action should be taken. He stated the ideology was fine, but that he did not think the protest groups should weaken their current position by dilution of their present goals through the necessity of branching out into other areas to enable the group to maintain a platform that would gain and hold the support of special interest groups such as the Negro, labor, anti-war, etc.

"Comments from the audience were very mixed and indicated a high degree of uncertainty, lack of direction, and dis-

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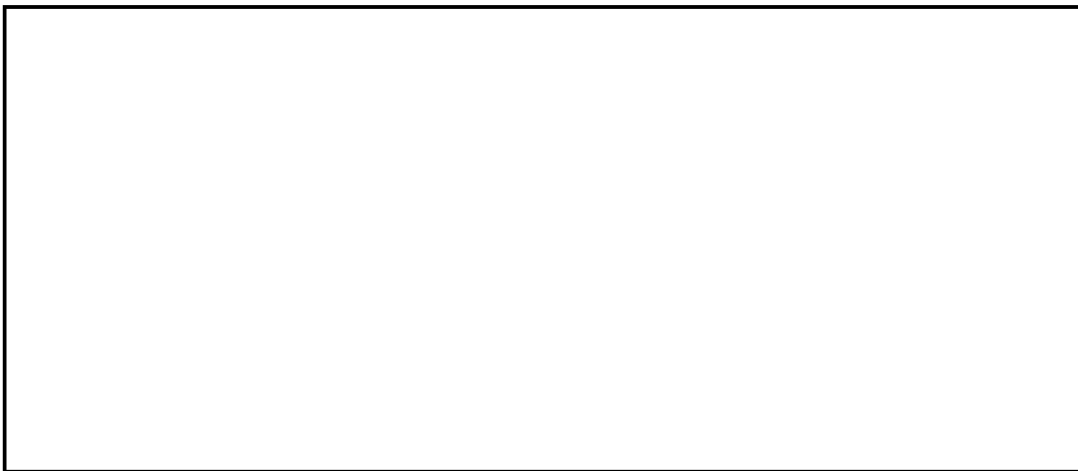
"organization in the thought of the individual and seemingly the groups as a whole. Some of the comments indicated the special interest of the individual. One unidentified elderly woman pulled strongly for the trade union. The middle aged man identified as [] stated that labor had no real political expression in this country and that in his opinion the populace of the country could not see beyond their own lunch-box. Another special interest was expressed by an unidentified male in his early 20's who spoke out for larger and more frequent civil rights demonstrations, more equal representation for the Negro, greater action to suppress police and police brutality.

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"In describing the aspects of political support and prospective candidates "worthy of support" by this committee. The speakers and the majority of the audience agreed in general that [] and his brother and the honorable GEORGE BROWN were all good people. Of all persons discussed, [] was selected as probably being one of the best persons to support, especially if they could consider them removed from his party and in delight of a candidate representing their third party. With very few exceptions, the audience, and both of the speakers, were of the opinion that STEVE ALLEN was too wishy washy and was not trustworthy enough to maintain a given stand long enough to deserve the serious support of their movement. The expressions of distrust for ALLEN appeared to be serious in their vein, and it was commonly agreed that unless ALLEN changed considerable, was more outspokenly radical, and did not vacillate, he could not hope to have their support.

"During general discussion, it was mentioned that the organization was strongly in support of organizing protest groups on high school campuses distributing literature on how to avoid the draft and it was indicated by several people (identity unknown) that contacts had been made at Van Nuys High School and other high schools in the city of L.A.

"Vehicles observed:



"EXHIBIT # 1, The VIET REPORT was not discussed at the meeting but was offered for sale with the comment that if we sell enough of these, we can pay for the rent on this room tonight.

"EXHIBIT # 2, the latest lapel pin representing the stand of the group. A white button with Uncle Sam portrayed in black in the classic finger-pointing pose; however, in this instance, he is pointing a gun. This button was produced by the Heinrich Speciality Co., L.A. (Union Bug # 113).

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"It was noted on the bulletin board in the courtyard of the church, that [redacted] is scheduled to speak on Friday, Oct. 29, 1965 at 8:30 P.M. in Channing Hall of the First Unitarian Church. Donation, \$1.00, sponsored by the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

"The final business portion of the meeting terminated at approx. 10:30 P.M."

ACTION:

[redacted] advised previously that [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] were present at this protest demon-

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stration; therefore, copies of this memo are being placed in each respective file.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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[REDACTED]
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SANE MARCH ON WASHINGTON, D.C.

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[REDACTED]
INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION

[REDACTED]
"VIET REPORT"

HEINRICH SPECIALITY COMPANY

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513) DATE: 11/4/65
FROM: SA C. ROBERT STRANGER
SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
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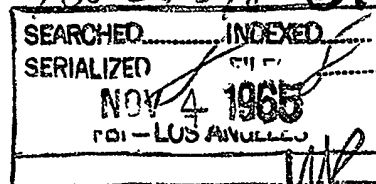
SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/13/65	10/20/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: 1 - New York (REGISTERED)
100-83372 [REDACTED]

100-20682	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-36827	[REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-31110	[REDACTED] (RI-B)	100-43962	[REDACTED]
100-63986	[REDACTED]	100-60486	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-57062	[REDACTED]	100-60473	[REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-42739	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-39680	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-62652	[REDACTED]	100-59502	[REDACTED]
100-35699	[REDACTED]	100-27451	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-36618	[REDACTED] (RI-B)	100-54177	[REDACTED]
100-39406	[REDACTED]	100-62212	[REDACTED]
100-63727	[REDACTED]		
100-63513	[REDACTED]		
100-18677	[REDACTED]		
100-40518	[REDACTED]		
100-36540	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-56268	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-41957	[REDACTED] (RI-B)		
100-45654	[REDACTED] (RI-B)		
100-22089	[REDACTED]		
100-66078	(CIRM)		

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"10/14/65

"Date, Oct. 13, 1965
Place, The Highland, 732 No. Highland Ave.
Time, 10:15 AM - 12:20 noon.
Feature, Business meeting of the Women for Legislative
Action

"Morning Session only.

"Attendance,

"About 100.

"Among those present were:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Editor
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Mailing
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] Guest of [redacted]
[redacted] Guest of [redacted]
" " " "

"Program,

"Film, 'Walk in My Shoes,' an opportunity to take a walk with a minority person throughout one day as he seeks employment, housing and reflects upon his education.

"Guest Commentator, Mr. [redacted] Consultant County Commission on Human Relations.

"The picture showed a Negro, seeking employment, and the housing situation in the Negro ghettos, causing the revolt of the Negroes in the Watts area.

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"Mr. [redacted] spoke of the conditions in Watts and stated that unless conditions improved there would be a worse riot."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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"WALK IN MY SHOES"

[redacted]
L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513) DATE: 11/4/65
FROM: SA C. ROBERT STRANGER
SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
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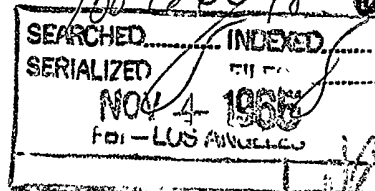
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[REDACTED]	WLA Business meeting, PM Session, 10/13/65.	10/20/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-64165 (TOM BRADLEY)
100-66004 (WATTS LABOR COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE)
100-20682 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-41957 [REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-36827 [REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-35699 [REDACTED]
100-41178 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-62212 [REDACTED]
100-59501 [REDACTED]
100-44402 [REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-28219 [REDACTED]
100-24087 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-60473 [REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-42739 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-27451 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-59502 [REDACTED]
100-18677 [REDACTED]
100-39406 [REDACTED]
100-63727 [REDACTED]
100-63986 [REDACTED]
100-22089 [REDACTED]
100-66078 (CIRM)

100-16643 (HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS)
100-53523 [REDACTED]
100-39615 [REDACTED]
100-57062 [REDACTED]



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"Date, Oct. 13, 1965
Place, Bancroft Jr. High School, 929 N. Las Palmas Ave.
Time, 8 P.M. - 10 P.M.
Feature, A program on The Ghetto-Challenge to Our City.
Sponsor, Women For Legislative Action (W.L.A.)
All groups.

"Speakers,
TOM BRADLEY, Los Angeles City Councilman,
Tenth District, speaking on Police Community Relations.

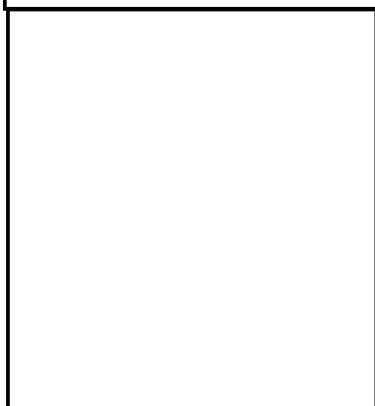
[redacted] Counselor of Jordan High School,
[redacted] of Human Relations Committee, American Federation of
Teachers, #1021, speaking on 'Effective Education.'

[redacted] Watts Labor
Community Action Committee, did not appear.

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"Attendance,
About 500, among those present were:

[redacted] W.L.A. Day Chapter
[redacted] W.L.A. Council



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"Mr. [] spoke of the housing in Watts which is sub-standard & over crowded. There are many jobless and unskilled & uneducated people living there, with no hope for a future and 1500 Negroes a month coming from the South, which does not help conditions.

"He also stated that Jordan High School gives more scholarships to Negroes and Mexicans than any other school in the city.

"He stated that he does not believe in bussing, because children should stay in their own environment and will make more progress with their own kind of people.

"That parents should cooperate with teachers and in case the parent fails to do so, society should take up the slack and take the place of the parent.

"Also, reduce the size of the classes from 35 pupils to 10 pupils. More money should be spent on schools & more teachers.

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"Councilman TOM BRADLEY stated that he was a police officer in Watts and the report of lawlessness and no respect for the law in Watts is not true.

"The conditions in Watts caused the people to revolt, sub-standard & over crowding housing conditions in Watts, no jobs, poverty & hungry people caused the riots, and will be repeated unless something is done very soon."

ACTION: Informant could add nothing further to the above.
All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: [] Jordan High School Counselor, Chairman
Human Relations Committee, American Federation
of Teachers

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 11/4/65
FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Misc. activity re: MSS, SCDCP.	10/22/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a typewritten report which contains the following information:

The South Side Defense Committee in Watts is now in charge of [REDACTED] who works out in the community with the people and then sends her reports to [REDACTED] at the downtown office. Rev. [REDACTED] was in charge of the Watts Committee,

[REDACTED] is working with the leaders of the Watts Community and they are trying to get a junior college in the area.

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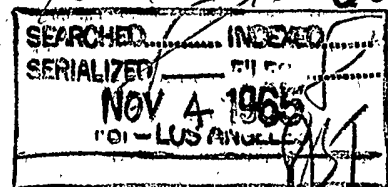
[REDACTED] is trying to get more people from the South Central CP Club to work in the Watts area, no one except LIL HUNT is working there now.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)
~~100-66078~~ (C-IRM)
100-17369 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-40505 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-4959 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)

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[] is working with the Du Bois Clubs on some projects.

[] is ill at her home now.

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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REV. []

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 11/4/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR THE
DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS
AND PROTECTION OF THE FOREIGN
BORN (LACDBRPF) IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Staff meeting 10/22/65	10/22/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information:

"Los Angeles, California
October 22, 1965

"On Monday, October 18, 1965 there was a Staff meeting of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born (LACDBRPF) at the office of that committee, 326 West 3rd St., Los Angeles, California. The meeting took place from 12:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-15362 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-35450 [REDACTED]
100-20874 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-41648 (L.A. COMMITTEE TO
SECURE JUSTICE FOR
[REDACTED]
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-34446 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-22065 (ANNA FELDMAN) (SI)
100-50401 [REDACTED]

100-42652 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-39463 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-31358 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-36484 [REDACTED] (SI)
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"ROSE CHERNIN, Executive Director of the LACDBRPFB and chairman of the meeting arrived late with [redacted] Secretary of the Southside Citizens' Defense Committee. They announced they had just succeeded in arranging for bond and the release of a 23 year old Negro who had been sentenced to 30 days in jail for participation in the protest at the Federal Building in Los Angeles several weeks ago. CHERNIN added that this young Negro boy was scheduled to be extradited to Tennessee where he was wanted for violation of probation after having served a sentence for theft, exact charges not given.

"ROSE CHERNIN reported that on Sunday, October 17, 1965 she, [redacted] and his [redacted] drove to Lake Elsinore where they attended a meeting at the home of [redacted] attended by 65 persons all of whom were white except for [redacted]. CHERNIN stated the purpose of the meeting was to arrange for the release of [redacted] and that she, CHERNIN, spoke in favor of the release of [redacted]. Chernin added that a collection was taken and that she was given \$215.00 for the defense of the Negroes arrested in Watts,

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"A short report was made about the 15th annual testimonial banquet to be held at the Biltmore Hotel November 21, 1965 honoring [redacted]. A large crowd is expected. It is anticipated 100 dinners will be given to invited guests.

"[redacted] made a report of a dinner at her home, 1387 South Orange Drive, Los Angeles, Calif. on 10/17/65 in honor of one of the members of the committee, [redacted] which dinner was sponsored by the Westside Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. She reported there were 54 persons present at this dinner and that \$180.00 was collected for the committee.

"[redacted] reported at the meeting on 10/18/65 that she had attended a meeting of The Valley Committee for Civil Rights on 10/17/65. She said there were very few people present at this meeting including 6 Negroes from Pacoima, Calif. \$50.00 was collected and [redacted] from the Southside Citizens' Defense Committee was the main speaker.

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"[redacted] reported that she attended a "People's World" dinner recently where she was advised that the program of the LACDBRPFB testimonial dinner had to be improved by limiting the number of speakers and giving more time to JOHN ABT the main speaker of the evening.

"Among those present at the Staff Meeting were the following:

"ROSE CHERNIN

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a member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles who recently ran for an elective office."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and furnished the following described printed matter concerning the activities of the LACDBRPFB:

1. Announcement of 15th Annual Testimonial Dinner, 11/21/65
2. Social held under auspices of North-West Committee for protection of Foreign Born, 10/24/65, celebrating the birthday of a member

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3. Leaflet distributed by LACDBRPFEB concerning the appearance of [redacted] of CORE on 10/15/65, Pasadena, California
4. Leaflet distributed by South Side Citizens' Defense Committee asking for volunteer help and/or contributions
5. Letter from LACDBRPFEB announcing banquet 11/21/65 honoring [redacted]
6. Letter from LACDBRPFEB announcing workshop 10/9/65
7. Annual gourmet dinner by Westside Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 10/17/65

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All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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JOHN ABT
VALLEY COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 11/5/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE
OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND PROTECTION
OF THE FOREIGN BORN (LACDBRPFb)
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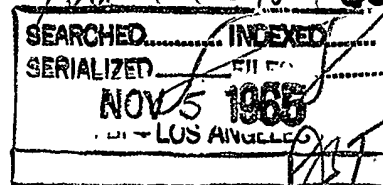
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[REDACTED]	10/9/65	10/27/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-67303	(SSCDC)	100-31730	(HUNGARIAN CULTURAL CENTER)
100-23660	(ROSE CHERNTIN) (SI)	100-23700	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-30439	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-26103	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-26088	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-4959	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-34758	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-27327	(FRANCIS WILLIAMS) (SI)
100-17369	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-34438	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-51196	(ANNA FELDMAN) (RI-B)	100-47932	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-41178	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-31882	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-56515	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-56529	[REDACTED] (SI)
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100-56255	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-57106	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-43626	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-20781	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-53385	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-61540	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-15362	(FRANK LOPEZ) (SI)		
100-52822	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-33411	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-56560	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-56508	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-31358	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-66078	(CIRM)		
100-66004	(WATTS ACTION COMMITTEE)		
100-24346	(YOUTH MATTERS)		
157-1000	(RACIAL RIOTS)		
157-943	(POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE)		



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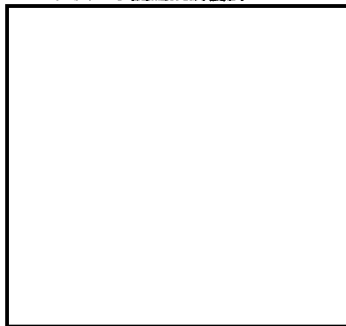
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"Los Angeles, Calif.
10/11/65

"The Los Angeles Committee for the Bill of Rights, (the original L.A. Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born) and the newly established South Side Defense Committee (operated by the C.P.), held a workshop conference on Saturday, Oct. 9, 1965 - starting at 10: A.M. at the Hungarian Center, 1251 So. St. Andrews Pl., Los Angeles, Calif.

"I attended the afternoon session of this Workshop Conference. There approximately 125 persons present; those whom I knew are the following:

"ROSE CHERNIN



ANNA FELDMAN



FRANK LOPEZ



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[redacted] ? (address, [redacted])
[redacted]
[redacted]

"The afternoon session was chaired by [redacted]; he presented [redacted] as the [redacted] or [redacted] of the South Side Defense Committee.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] will give the main report on the Watts Riot, the reasons for the riot & a picture of the Watts situation. A discussion from the floor will follow the report.

"[redacted] began the report on the Watts riot, by stating that the many reasons for the Watts Rebellion are commonly known in terms of unbearable conditions that exist in Watts; poverty, police brutality, unemployment & just plain degradation. The picture of Watts following today depends on what we follow up on from today. The picture of Watts represents human beings, not monkeys as Police Chief PARKER has stated. The combination of Watts as per people in terms of living standards represent a picture of an all high rate of unemployment; the majority of the Negro men cannot get jobs; the Negro women are forced to go out to work in domestics, caring for white women homes & white women children, while their own (Negro) families & homes are unattended, therefore creating a problem of general delinquency & frustration.

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"A qualitative change has come about since the Watts rebellion, people who did not know about Watts & what exist in Watts, understand now & can see the reason why such a revolt did happen here in Los Angeles, stemming from the Watts area.

"[redacted]s report stated that there are many needs today in Watts, and [redacted] & the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born are doing a big job to assist the people in Watts. All other mass organizations are urged to work together for the Defense of the Bill of Rights. The creation of a cooperative program in the form of a Thriftshop & an unemployment agency to help rehabilitate the Watts poverty stricken area. Leaflets & petitions are available with information of necessity to begin such a program.

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"[redacted]s report was very highly received & a very moving discussion followed the report.

[redacted] stated that all social relations rest on political relations. The mist of white supremacy & cold war represent social injustice & social inferiority. A ghetto is a badge of inferiority whether gilded or not, it denotes supremacy of whites, and inferiority of Negroes, therefore creating racial tension. The question of Mayor YORTY's & Police Chief PARKER's insults to the Negro people, represents white power structure; such a society created the atmosphere of those who would be free, must strike the blow; this is Watts & the world. Any man who says he loves his country and hates 18 or 20 million of its people, (the Negro people) lies in his teeth before the words arrive; so stated [redacted]

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"A very lengthy discussion followed. The majority who participated in the discussion emphasized the big role that the progressive & well thinking white people must play & do in terms of bringing about complete civil rights for the Negro people in the U.S.A.

"[redacted] pointed out that only tokenism is coming about in terms of full equality for the Negro people, and he said that something worse than the Watts revolt will happen if the job is not done & fully done in terms of equal opportunities for Negro people.

"[redacted] gave a very lengthy talk; he pointed out that firstly there must be a look at the picture of the national movement taking place among Negro people's struggles, not just Watts; the demands & thinkings are very revolutionary, Negro people will not wait any longer; they have already waited much too long. Civil Rights in Negro minds is becoming a basic economic problem. The power structure is not the word for today; no money for Negroes period, is the theme.

"The question of the right to vote means nothing & the question of Negroes being able to register at some white hotel or eat in some white restaurant means nothing if the Negro has no money to pay for these things & no jobs to earn money for these things.

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"On the question of the right to vote bill being passed, the Negro people have to still fight & loose their lives just to get to register to vote in the South; and for what? - to put some white person into power of a high legislative office under whom the Negro people will still be dominated & oppressed. [redacted] stated that this country's the U.S.A., society is based on crime, from the very beginning of U.S. slavery; that's the reason for the Watts & all other Negro revolts.

"Note: [redacted] made a number of proposals for things to do in terms of the Watts arrests and the 700 persons who are still in jail; his proposals were adopted; and will be out in print shortly.

[redacted] gave a talk on the youth cases that she is defending in terms of the Watts revolt; she is asking for immediate amnesty, for all of the arrested minors.

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"ROSE CHERNIN announced that a record has been taken of this conference & all proposals made here will be available; the proposals should be taken into other organizations also, for mass action.

"There are also various leaflets & documents of information that are available here at this meeting & can be used for distribution."

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: [redacted]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 11/9/65
FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting on 10/4/65.	11/1/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 24, 1965

"On Oct. 4, 1965 8: P.M. West Adams Club, Moranda
Smith Section, Southern District, Communist Party, met at the
home of [REDACTED] Los Angeles, Calif."

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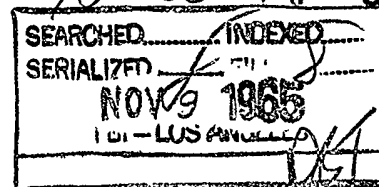
"The agenda was as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-26088 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)
~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)
100-33476 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-31730 (HUNGARIAN CULTURAL CENTER)
100-56508 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-64892 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-25278 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-40412 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)

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"1 A discussion was held on the pamphlets written by [] and presented on his radio broadcast. Expressions were made that the pamphlets should be distributed in the white community, because the white people did not believe that Negroes have been victims of police brutality.

"2. The club paid the expense for [] to attend the banquet.

"3. The workshop to be held at the Hungarian Cultural Center on Saturday was also discussed. Everyone was invited to attend.

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"Among those present were:



ROSE CHERNIN"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 11/16/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/4/65	10/29/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-24396 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56508 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-26438 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23377 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-64058 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-64892 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-40412 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-33476 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-25278 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23660 ROSE CHERNIN (SI)
100-56560 [REDACTED] (SI)
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-23901 (EDUCATION)

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"October 8, 1965
Los Angeles, Calif.

"On October 4, 1965 The West Adams Club of the Moranda
Smith Communist Party Section met at the home of [redacted]

[redacted] - Those attending were:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] and

[redacted] and
[redacted] also

ROSE CHERNIN.

[redacted] " [redacted] replaced [redacted] for this meeting as
[redacted] due to the fact that [redacted] had been away to his father's
funeral. The meeting was an open meeting with everyone bringing up
a different subject to discuss.

"The club voted to give one ticket to [redacted] to attend
the P.W. Banquet; the club discussed the issue for a while then
decided to go on record to support sending some of the people from
Watts. by doing so money would be raised by a raffle of 10 blue
chip stamps books to the lucky one - \$1.00 a chance.

" [redacted] sold the tickets to those present. They
are to sell them to others.

"There was some discussion on the S.S.C.D.C. in regards
to what the Party could do, nothing was finally decided what could
be done but it was agreed on that each should work hard to describe
to the white community the need for jobs, better housing, better
schooling and many other things to improve the living conditions
of the community.

"The club decided that more educations should be
conducted so that the members may be able to express more theory
and pratice in its everyday life."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 11/4/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR THE
DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS
AND PROTECTION OF THE FOREIGN
BORN (LACDBRPFB)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Workshop 10/9/65	10/22/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information:

CC: 1 - Atlanta (REGISTERED)
100- (SOUTHERN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE)
1 - Jackson (REGISTERED)
100- [REDACTED]
1 - New Orleans (REGISTERED)
100- [REDACTED]
1 - Birmingham (REGISTERED)
100- [REDACTED]
1 - Mobile (REGISTERED)
100- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-15362 (FRANK LOPEZ) (SI)
100-23700 [REDACTED] (SI)
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
105-255 (CORE)

100-61416 (CLIC)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS
CLUBS OF AMERICA)

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100-27327	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-4959	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-30856	[REDACTED] (RI-B)		
100-31358	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-46486	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-37604	[REDACTED]	100-6375	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-41467	[REDACTED] (RI-B)	100-36871	[REDACTED] (SI)
65-4869	[REDACTED] (RI-B)	100-36484	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-34107	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-63546	[REDACTED]	100-22065	(ANNA FELDMAN) (SI)
100-44888	[REDACTED]	100-37531	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-56560	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-26103	[REDACTED] (SI)
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100-30844	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-34828	[REDACTED]
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100-39463	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-59851	[REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-42652	[REDACTED]	100-36743	[REDACTED] (RI-B)
	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-65141	(SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE)		

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"Los Angeles, California
October 22, 1965

"On Saturday, October 9, 1965 there was a workshop sponsored by the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born (LACDBRPFB) to discuss the defense of the victims of the Watts' Social upsurge, and of continuing police brutality at 1251 South Saint Andrews Place, Los Angeles, Calif. The meeting lasted from 10:00 a.m. until 4:15 p.m.

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"The morning session was led by FRANK LOPEZ and the afternoon by [REDACTED] was formerly employed by the "People's World", the communist newspaper, and now lives in Pasadena. He stated that he is working with the Congress of Racial Equality.

"Lunch was served on the premises and a charge of .75¢ per person was assessed for each person present.

"There were between 90 and 100 people present and about 15 of these were Negroes from the Watts area.

"In addition to the sponsorship of the LACDERPFB and CORE it was announced that there were representatives of CLIC, W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs and the Southside Citizens' Defense Committee.

"Among those present were the following named individuals:

"ROSE CHERNIN

[REDACTED]

secretary Southside Citizens' Defense Committee

FRANK LOPEZ

[REDACTED]

Mrs. [REDACTED] first name unknown, who described herself as the mother of one who was arrested in Watts riot.

[REDACTED]

Negro actress

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Month	Number of Visitors
January	20
February	40
March	60
April	80
May	60
June	80
July	100
August	80
September	60
October	40
November	20
December	20

chairman of local # 116, Painters Union

ANN FELDMAN

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(FNU)

SAM BERNSTEIN

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"A man by the first name of [] last name not given, described himself as chairman of Warehousemen Union, local not given, talked on how his union put pressure on many employers to employ Negroes and succeeded in getting employment for Negroes. He recommended this procedure be followed to prevent other up-rising such as the one that occurred in Watts.

"A young Negro girl about 20 to 22 years of age was introduced as having been arrested at the Federal Building in Los Angeles for picketing and she said her arrest made her so mad that she joined the communist party. She received enthusiastic applause when she made this statement.

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"Mrs. [] spoke briefly and [] made a very fanatical speech to support the Negroes in what they want in order to avert another bloody revolution. She stated that her niece was killed in the Watts uprising.

[] was the principal speaker. He advocated that the Negroes in the Los Angeles area and the Negroes in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference had to use fire-arms and force to obtain their goals and must prepare themselves for gorilla warfare and be willing to give their blood and shed blood of others in order to take over three Southern States, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, and form a Negro nation within the United States. He said the Negro had waited too long and that they could not wait longer adding that the time to act is now. According to [] the Negroes will first appeal to the United Nations to support them in their attempt to create a Negro State but if they are rejected by the United Nations they will accomplish their aims by the use of arms.

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"[] proposed that the white people could help by demonstrating each week end in downtown Los Angeles for the rights of Negroes, by contributing money for the work of his committee, contributing money for the families of the Negroes who were arrested and demanding the release of all Negroes unconditionally without looking into their background.

"[] was very wild in his statements and gave the impression he would like to start another riot.

"[] an attorney, described how she defended some of the Negroes but did not create much interest."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and furnished the following described printed matter concerning the activities of the LACDBRPFB:

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1. Announcement of 15th Annual Testimonial Dinner, 11/21/65
2. Social held under auspices of North-West Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 10/24/65, celebrating the birthday of a member
3. Leaflet distributed by LACDBRPFB concerning the appearance of [redacted] of CORE, on 10/15/65, Pasadena, California
4. Leaflet distributed by South Side Citizens Defense Committee asking for volunteer help and/or contributions
5. Letter from LACDBRPFB announcing banquet, 11/21/65, honoring ROBERT KENNY
6. Letter from LACDBRPFB announcing workshop, 10/9/65
7. Annual gourmet dinner by Westside Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 10/17/65

One copy of the statement pertaining to the workshop on October 9, 1965, is being furnished Atlanta, the office covering the Southern Leadership Conference Headquarters.

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One copy is being furnished to Jackson, New Orleans, Birmingham, and Mobile because of the statement of [redacted] to the effect that Negroes would shed blood in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama, to form a Negro nation within the United States.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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[redacted]
ANNA FELDMAN
[redacted]

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ROBERT KENNY
JOHN ABT
Mrs.



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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)
FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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DATE: 11/4/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting on 10/4/65.	10/25/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct, 17, 1965

"On Oct. 4, 1965 8: P.M. West Adams Club, Moranda
Smith Section, Southern District Communist Party, met at the
home of [REDACTED], Los Angeles, California.

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"The agenda was as follows;

[REDACTED] was the acting chairman.

[REDACTED] brought some literature to discuss and distribute,
the literature was pamphlets of [REDACTED] talk on television
August 25, 1965 about the uprising in Watts.

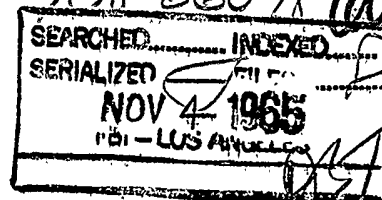
CC: [REDACTED]

100-26088 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-24396 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-33476 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56508 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-64058 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
100-26438 [REDACTED] (SI)

WRW:LAL

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"[] said she thought the pamphlets should be distributed in the white community, because most of the white people don't believe the police mistreat Negros.

"[] stated that the pamphlets should be distributed in the white community, because this pamphlet the white people read it, he also said the white people pretend that they don't believe that police brutality exist_.

"[] stated that the National Convention will be in Los Angeles in January or February 1966.

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"Some of those that were present:

"[]
[]

ROSE CHERNIN

[]"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

DATE: 11/8/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)
REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Annual PW banquet on 10/10/65.	10/27/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: 1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)
100- (BETTINA APTHEKER)

1 - New York (REGISTERED)
100-80532 (HERBERT APTHEKER)

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100-23700	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-26103	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-26088	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-20874	(CHARLOTTA BASS) (SI)
100-56617	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-23660	(ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ) (SI)
100-25403	(PAUL KUSNITZ) (SI)	100-34349	(HERBERT APTHEKER)
100-66609	(BETTINA APTHEKER KURZWEIL)		
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"Los Angeles, Calif.
10/12/65

"The Southern California Committee for the People's World, held their Annual Testimonial Banquet on Sunday, Oct. 10, 1965 - 1:00 P.M. at the Statler Hotel, 930 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. It was announced that over 1000 persons were present; the names of those whom I saw & knew are the following:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ
HERBERT APTHEKER
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

BEN DOBBS
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Mrs. CHARLOTTA A. BASS
[REDACTED]
PAUL KUSNITZ
BETTINA APTHEKER
(new married name
CURTSWALD) & her
husband.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FLO KUSHNER

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dr. [REDACTED] M.D.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

& wife

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] & wife

[REDACTED] & husband - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
FRED RINAIDO & wife

[REDACTED]

FRANK LOPEZ

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CYRIL BRIGGS

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

JOHN KYKYRI & wife

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ANNA FELDMAN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] & wife
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] & wife

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] & husband

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] & wife

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"PAUL JACKSON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

"The honored guest & principal speaker was HERBERT APTHEKER, of New York City, N.Y.

"FRANCES WILLIAMS, (actress) was Mistress of Ceremonies; she was present as such by CHARLOTTA A. BASS, who spoke approximately 7 minutes in praise of the P.W. & the people who man the paper; she also mentioned kind words about the honored guest HERBERT APTHEKER, and then she commended [REDACTED] for her outstanding achievements as a Negro woman. Mrs. CHARLOTTA A. BASS stated that [REDACTED] was a good friend of long standing & that she & [REDACTED] had done a lot of work together in the field of civil rights.

[REDACTED] gave a very long & tireing speech before she began the presentation of the program; she spoke of the Watts riot & give her definition on the causes for that uprising; and she also spoke of her personal struggles as a Negro woman; she tied the P.W. paper in as a friend of the Negro people & the working class in general.

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[REDACTED] was the singer in terms of entertainment; he was accompanied by his wife [REDACTED], on the piano.

"The other speakers included BETTINA APTHEKER, [REDACTED] of L.A. CORE, & a young white woman from the youth movement.

[REDACTED] presided over the public collection of funds from the audience; before he began his pitch talk, he read a communication of greetings from JOHN HOWARD LAWSON & his [REDACTED] expressing regrets that they were unable to be present; they expressed best wishes etc. for HERBERT APTHEKER, the honored guest.

"During the collection of funds, many individuals & groups gave large sums of money, as was announced. It was stated

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"at the end of the program that over \$7000.00 were taken up in the collection; so said [redacted] the Mistress of Ceremonies.

"HERBERT APTHEKER, the honored guest was the final speaker; he was presented as a noted historian, Marxist Scholar, lecturer, editor, author of many books on Negro History, U.S. History, U.S. Foreign policy & Social Criticism.

"HERBERT APTHEKER's speech was based on Civil Rights & protest of the war in Vietnam. He spoke at length on the Watts uprising & the cause for it, as has been the cause for the other revolts among Negro people through the pages of history; he condemned President L. B. JOHNSON's administration & the powers that be under Capitalism as he stated in essence."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Mr. [redacted] KURZWEIL (husband of BETTINA APTHEKER KURZWEIL)

Mrs. [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-64148)

DATE: 11/9/65

FROM : SA LESLIE F. WARREN

SUBJECT: POLITICAL AFFAIRS FORUM
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Speech by [REDACTED] on 10/24/65.	10/27/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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YOUTH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

CC: 1 - New York (REGISTERED)
100-105078 [REDACTED]

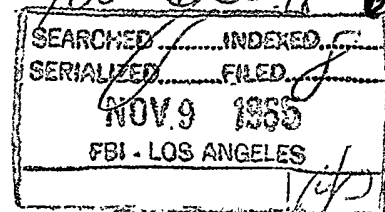
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100-66953 (POVERTY PROGRAM)
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
100-63077 (PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT)
100-66078 (GIRM)

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Read by *LF*



Meeting attended Sun. Oct. 24th '65-7:00pm
at ILWU Hall, 5625 S. Figueroa St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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[] spoke on "POVERTY, IT'S CAUSE AND CURE"
Auspices of the Political Affairs Forum

Number of people attending:---about 30

Money collected:---No collection was taken and no sum was
announced. At the door a "donation" was
supposed to be taken--adults 75¢,--
students 25¢--but some adults didn't pay, as
some arrived late etc. It was unlikely that
more than \$ 10.00 or \$12.00 was taken at
the entrance.

There were many books etc. on sale but very
few were sold. [] sold a few @ 95¢--
(about)

People who attended and were introduced and/or were recognized.

[]
BEN DOBBS

([] and woman, presumably his wife

[] (his [])

[] (phonetic spelling)

[]
SMALL MEXICAN MAN looks Indian, mild manner, pleasant
expression.

MAN--believed to have been seen "in the dock" on the

[] SHOW--KTTV-11--NAME --NOT KNOWN--

HEIGHT--about 5-4 to 5-6--was seated

WEIGHT--a little heavier than medium--has a
wide frame.

EYES--dark

AGE--about 55 to 60

RACE--could be caucasian--possibly French-

COMPLEXION--fair but ruddy

HAIR--very dark--thinning on top

FACE--square--has large "handle-bar" moustache.

INJURY--on his right cheek exactly over his
cheek bone is a round raised area or
lump, about the size of a quarter.

Was being complemented on his TV appearances.

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MANNER--had an accent--reminded one of a
character out of the "Gay-Nineties"
period. Evidently enjoyed being on TV.

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ATMOSPHERE OF THE MEETING:---People were very slow in arriving.
At about 7:00 pm there were not more than 7 or 8 people
present. This meeting occurred in the middle of an
extended period of hot weather. There was no air
conditioning.--THE ENTIRE PROCEEDING WAS VERY RELAXED.
Even BEN DOBBS didn't get any fire into his statements.
He was very hoarse.--(The windows were open so there
was plenty of fresh air.)

FIRE--The only excitement was during the latter part of
[redacted]'S talk; a negro walked through the parking lot
(of the ILWU hall) yelling "there's a fire over there." Two large palm trees on the S. side of 57th st. or the street just S. of the hall were blazing furiously. They were directly opposite the windows on the s. side of the large hall. Robt. Johnson was worried about notifying the fire dept. but didn't do anything. No one present appeared to think of phoning. Everyone watched to see what would happen. When the the fire dept. arrived (after a long time) some women expressed admiration for their efficiency.

There was no wind but big pieces of burning palm leaves were going high in the air and were falling on the surrounding roofs. It seemed surprising that no concern was evident for the ILWU Hall this meeting was being held in. --However nothing caught fire from the burning debris.--The persons attending the meeting all went into the large hall and watched the fire from the windows.-- How this fire started was not evident unless it had been ignited to furnish free entertainment on a dull evening.--The comments were that electric wires evidently started it. It was probably the telephone wires. Etc.
The trunks were clean for up to 15 ft. above the ground.

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No high-voltage power lines were noticed. There could have been 220 volt lines present.---The trees were next to a parking area and were 40 or 50 feet or more from any bldg. etc. Why these two palm trees burst into flames at nearly the same time(as was estimated from their both being completely engulfed in flames at the same time) was not evident from anything actually seen.

NEGROES PRESENT---of the 30 (approximately) people who were present only 3 negroes were seen. [redacted] and two others.

MEXICANS PRESENT---only 2 Mexicans were seen. The small man who looks Indian-mild mannered & pleasant, and a younger man:---

NAME---not known.

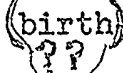
HEIGHT---about 5-5 to 5-6 (roughly)

WEIGHT---heavier than average

RACE--Mexican--(Spanish Indian Mixture)

AGE---about 30 (roughly)

COMPLEXION--sallow--(more yellow than blackish brown)--shade:light-

DISTINGUISHING FEATURE--a vertical red (birth) mark in the center of his forehead. 

This man took no part in the proceedings.

(would only pay 25¢--said he was a student.--)

The older man (who is seen at almost all meetings & sometimes ushers at the 1st Unitarian Church) said nothing at the meeting but, conferred from time to time with DOBBS and left the room and returned on one or more occasions--in what appeared to be in response to directions from DOBBS.

The older and younger Mexicans sat together.

[redacted]--([redacted]) was asked by Johnson how she got along with her operation. She said she did very

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well. She is back at work. Is working for a trial lawyer, which she likes because he "keeps out of her way". She had been out of work for a year. She is engaged in getting money for her illness (believed to be via litigation) and her doctor charged her so little she appeared to be in a contradictory situation. She is happy to be back at work, (also apparently glad to be earning something again).

made remarks in substance, to the effect:---

He reviewed the attitude of the administration in Washington in regard to poverty. Called their approach a "welfare worker" approach. Stated that their analysis of who the poor are places them in the category of the handicapped, the misfits, the uneducated and the unintelligent, and the unemployed, and the aged.

His analysis of the gov't's statistics is that the poor constitute a large section of the regularly employed working people. They are the unorganized such as the white collar workers (the General Electric "white-collar workers" were mentioned specifically) and the agricultural workers.

The largest section of the poor working people and the even larger section of the poor unemployed is the negroes. This is far larger than any other group.

Bad housing is getting worse because the need is increasing many times faster than any housing program.

Massive public works programs are the only solution.

The present programs of organized labor include very good programs for better housing for the poor and large scale public works programs but they are doing practically nothing to put these programs into effect.

They meet with civic leaders, welfare leaders, city

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County, State and Fed. officials and Religious leaders. They "kick it around" and end up by doing nothing about it.

The only way to do anything is by organizing the poor so that they can make effective protests.

Welfare and/or the poor has become "big-business". There are large programs which have been turned over to the Telephone Co., IBM etc. etc. and the capitalists are all making a profit out of it.

Capitalism grows on and produces poverty. Charlie Wilson of General Motors told the Union leaders when they were asking higher wages,-----that they didn't understand business. The object of business was to make a profit and to do this every thing had to be done as cheaply as possible and wages were a very large item and had to be as low as possible.

The only solution is to eliminate profit and the capitalist system and then under socialism there is no poverty. The big item the poor cannot afford is medical care. Under socialism it is free.

The present "Youth Opportunity Program" has some excellent features regarding re-educating or educating the youth but there are 10 times as many applications as there are facilities for admission to the programs. When they have completed their training they return to exactly the same environment and the same opportunities they had when they started.---The very large salaries and overhead were also explained stating that the funds remaining had been greatly dissipated by the high overhead.

There is a great suspicion or distrust of the "Anti-Poverty" program (funded by the Fed. Govt.), by the County (and State?) Welfare Depts. and by the private welfare agencies all of which have been in business for a long time. They are afraid that the Fed. Govt. is whittling away at their "vested interests" and will eventually "take-over".

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This suspicion is a good thing and it would be well to help to increase it.

There is one good thing about the "Anti-Poverty" legislation. This is "ARTICLE 2".

This provides that an organization may be formed among the poor themselves and they may list their needs and obtain funds directly from Washington, if they can provide 10% of the sum requested. This 10% does not necessarily have to be in cash. A headquarters facility may be provided and this will be credited as the 10% which is required.

This opportunity to organize is a good thing. The money itself is so little that it is only a drop in the bucket, but this provides a means of organizing. They can make demands and protests. They can demonstrate, picket, have sit-ins and make their demands known. This organized pressure will cause the amount of assistance provided to be continuously increased.

In Syracuse they had a program of low cost housing for the poor which was run jointly by the Fed. Govt., Syracuse University, and the City of Syracuse. The poor organized and prepared a long list of complaints. They went to the Mayor (or city manager) who refused to see them. Then they conducted a "Sit-In" in the "Mayor's" office for four hours. Then he saw them, read their complaints and refused all of them.

The mayors all over the US were furious. They got together and complained to Washington.

Federal aid is only a drop in the bucket. New York has a budget of something like 800 million. The "Anti-Poverty" program provides only 35 (or 25?) million. In spite of this very small proportion provided by the "Anti-Poverty" funds this suspicion of Fed. "intervention" and distrust is present in all the older local agencies.

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BEN DOBBS spoke. Called everyone's attention to the last issue of the People's World and the very good article on the GRAPE STRIKE at DELANO. Said much progress is being made and that he is very pleased. Said that the grape industry is the largest industry in Calif. (Supposedly the grape & wine together plus non-alcoholic grape products.) There will be more action along these lines.

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DOBBS or [redacted] stated that the old unions (particularly the Craft Unions (the Plumbers Union was the most self-sufficient and apart) took practically no interest in broadening their organizing activities, however there is a new union the Progressive Labor (Movement or Party) which is actively moving ahead and making progress.

Great stress was made by both DOBBS and [redacted] on the necessity of organizing the poor. Only through organization could any progress be made. Those who were already organized were in a comfortable position.

The subject was brought up relating to the great profit being made by those dealing with the Negroes (particularly the poor). They had to pay more for the same article than they had to pay in other communities. The rents were higher for poor housing than they were in other communities. It was very difficult to get credit. The merchants in the Negro area would not give good ratings when a negro was referred to them by merchants in an area outside the "ghetto".

DOBBS mentioned the very bad schools which were provided for the negroes in the Watts area, and the very poor teachers. It was impossible to get a good education in those schools. (Statements in substance.)

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

QUESTION:--by [redacted] --What about insurance? --
(statements in substance?)--A Marxist friend of his
who was in the insurance business, stated that the
insurance companies and the police work together,
A negro gets insurance (presumably for his automobile
-) and the police see to it that he gets 2 tickets
so that he can't get insurance any more.

ANSWER:--No answer was remembered.

QUES.--by [redacted] --(white--Caucasian or of Semitic
extraction)--asked (in substance)--How about "Red-
Baiting?" Stated that in Compton a nursery school
was all set up and the money was available and the
location was picked. Then some leaflets (or pamphle-
ts) were discovered which the husband, of the woman
who was to conduct this school, had wrapped around
some fish. This caused the minister of the church
sponsoring the project, to drop it.--What can be
done about it?--.

ANS.--No answer was remembered.

QUES.--by [redacted] (or [redacted]) --(she took extensive
notes throughout the meeting)---Asked questions etc.
in substance.:---

How about organizing a group to obtain "Anti-Poverty"
funds?--A logical headquarters for all community
activity, where everyone has a common interest and
where evryone goes, is the local community public
school. The local public school should be open and
available in the evening as a center for everyone.
The library should be available so that the children
may look up their home work(which they would be
unable to do otherwise) reference reading. The teen-
agers would be able to conduct recreational activity
which would be supervised--and they would thereby be
kept off of the streets and out of trouble.

When the local principal was questioned he had the

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QUES.--by [redacted]---(-continued-)----:
concept that the facilities of the school (physical
assets) were something to be carefully preserved
and/or "hoarded" so to say.

The principal said that to have the school open in
the evenings for the use of a local group would cost
(the local group--presumably)-- \$ 1,200 for a 10
weeks period. How could this problem be managed?

BEN DOBBS--answered to the effect that the principal
should be told that he is an elected official and a
public servant. The people of the community want to
use the school which is public property.

To try to use "official prosedures via authorized
channels" she would get nowhere. The principal would
have reasons why it couldn't be done at every turn.
He has spent all his time involved in technicaliti-
es and would stop her every move.

Robert Johnson

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 11/10/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE
OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN
(LACDBRPFB)
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[REDACTED]	Workshop meeting 10/9/65	10/26/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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"Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 21, 1965

"Saturday Oct. 9 I attended a Workshop sponsored by the "Los Angeles Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born and the Defense of the Bill of Rights," held at the Hungarian Center located on St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles.

"There were approximately 60 people present among whom I recognized the following:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-31730	(HUNGARIAN CULTURAL CENTER)	100-67303	(SSCDC)
100-23700	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-66078	(CIRM)
100-23660	(ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)	157-1000	(RACIAL RIOTS)
100-4959	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-26103	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-26088	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-56560	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-23377	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-43626	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-27451	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-65222	[REDACTED] (RI-B)		

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"[redacted]
ROSE CHERNIN

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[redacted]

PAUL JACKSON

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"I was about 15 minutes late so I did not get the name of the man who chaired the morning session.

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"[redacted] chaired the afternoon session.

"[redacted] gave a very dramatic report on the plight of the negroes in Watts.

"[redacted] stressed that it had not been a Watts uprising but a negro revolt and that unless the negros received the right action it would happen again. He said that it was felt that only negros work in the Watts office of the "Southside Citizens Defense" Office but that white people could help in many ways to help keep this office going with financial help and that it could be done through ROSE CHERNIN's office as ROSE and [redacted] are working together although not in the same office.

"[redacted] said that trade unionists must do their part in educating their people as to what really happened in Watts. There was discussion as to what could be done in the white communities."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59295) 11/10/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MEXICAN-AMERICAN POLITICAL
ASSOCIATION (MAPA)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	MAPA quarterly general membership meeting on 10/17/65.	10/29/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Written 10/22/65

"The Mexican-American Political Association (MAPA) held its quarterly general membership meeting at the 'Casa De El Mexicano' 529 So. Euclid, St., Los Angeles, California, on Sunday October 17, 1965.

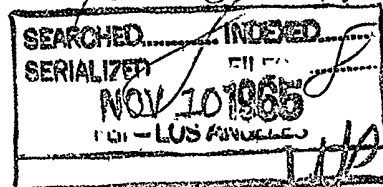
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CC: [REDACTED]

100-67449 (NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOC., DELANO)
100-66953 (WAR ON POVERTY)
105-12584 [REDACTED]
100-58679 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-19757 (PAUL PERLIN) (SI)
100-4461 [REDACTED]
100-60770 (AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ORG. COMMITTEE)
100-63839 [REDACTED]
100-33054 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66078 (C-IRM)
100-66608 (CEWV)
100-56591 [REDACTED] (SI)

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"The general membership meeting was handled a little different this time as in the past; there were four (4) topics to be discussed this afternoon they were:

"1. La Huelga - the struggle of the 'National Farm Workers Association' in Delano and vicinity.

"2. War on Poverty.

"3. Voter registration.

"4. Re-apportionment.

"The meeting was scheduled for 1 P.M. but it did not get started until approximately 2:00 P.M. A few comments were made by the Southern Region Chairman, [redacted] and then he mentioned the topics that were to be discussed, [redacted] assigned the chairman for the committees and assigned areas where to meet.

"The three Communists that attended the 'National Farm Workers Association panel were [redacted] and PAUL PERLIN. There were 10 persons that attended this meeting (panel). [redacted] gave a report on the farm workers plight in the strike area after the report a short discussion was held and then the State President [redacted] gave another report of the state wide activity in this situation. The panel submitted a resolution to be discussed by the general membership that the MAPA organization should submit telegrams to the Governor of California, to the National Farm Workers Association, to State Agricultural Chairman [redacted] and to the 'Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee' (AWOC, affiliated with American Federation of Labor) that MAPA should go on record to support the farm workers in their strike; and that the organization will support the struggle both spiritually, morally and financially to the latter.

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"The resolution was adopted unanimously by the general membership.

"The emergency committee which was established on Thursday, October 14 at the Cleland House was then introduced. The chairman of this committee was selected as [redacted]. The emergency committee was hastily formed to gather food and money to send the strikers. The committee was introduced to the

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"general membership and volunteers were solicited from the crowd.

"The General Assembly gathered at approximately 3:30 PM, where all of these committees reported and action taken on the various topics. The discussion on these topics were moderate and the Communists took advantage of the situation. The communists were very vocal during this afternoon and were instrumental in making deliberations.

"A well delivered maneuver was that of a resolution prepared by [] on the topic 'the causes of the Watts Revolt and the Suggestion for the Elimination of these Causes.' The resolution in mimeographed form was circulated through the membership during the convention when the climate was set [] submitted his resolution and it was unanimously passed by the membership.

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"The Communists were active this afternoon in the panels and in the general assembly. PAUL PERLIN tried to have MAPA to support the protest of the War on Viet Nam but [] considered the question very controversial and would not accept the matter for discussion. The other Communists that were in the general assembly were []."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 11/10/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE
OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND PROTECTION
OF FOREIGN BORN (LACDBRPFb)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/9/65	10/27/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 11, 1965

"On Saturday, Oct. 9, 1965, there was a Workshop on
'Defense of the Victims of the Watts Social Upurge', held at
the Hungarian Cultural Center. It was sponsored by the Los
Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection
of Foreign Born; and was scheduled for 10: AM to 4:PM O'clock;

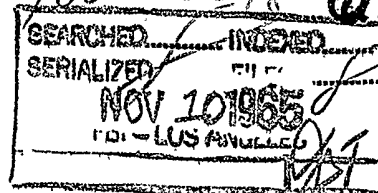
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CC: [REDACTED]

100-31730 (HUNGARIAN CULTURAL CENTER)
100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66078 (SI)
100-55455 (MSS, SCDCP)
100-26088 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-22689 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56508 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23660 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56529 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-4959 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-67303 (SSCDC)

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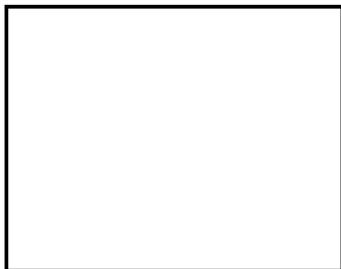


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"There was about seventy-five people present. Made up from representatives and observers from various groups, clubs, community, etc. A number of the victims of the Watts upsurge were also present. Mrs. [redacted] who is a leader & worker in many of the organizations in the Negro community was a special guest at the workshop and made a great contribution by bringing to the group a true image of Watts & all underprivileged or ghetto type areas by describing 'The Picture of Watts.' Those who listened & expressed themselves later seemed to have a much clearer view of the real cause of the uprising in the area & were in better position to discuss concrete measures that might be taken to remedy to some degree the terrible conditions that exist & prevent the occurrence of another or similar eruption.

"Among those who attended the workshop were several members of the Moranda Smith Section of the Communist Party. They were:

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"There were many worthwhile ideas etc. put forth & it was the consensus of the workshop to make various proposals to the executive board of the organization, for its consideration of things that might be done to assist the people in Watts."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66078) DATE: 11/10/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Negro Commission on 10/22/65.	10/27/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California
October 27, 1965

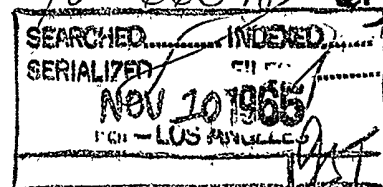
"A brief meeting of the Negro Comissssion of the
Communist Party of Southern California was held at the home of
[REDACTED], Los Angeles on October 22, 1965.
Present were:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-40505 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-59007 (CDC)
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56529 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
100-22175 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-20432 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-33476 (CYRIL BRIGGS) (SI)
100-32515 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-60605 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-7799 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-51914 [REDACTED] (SI)

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[redacted] (for a short time only - he left to go to the Executive meeting of the CDC club of which he is an officer)

[redacted] pointed out that there was the necessity of the change in section organizers brought about by [redacted] full time work with the Southside defense committee and that a full check of people who could possibly be used for the job had been made and it was decided that it had to be either she or [redacted], that the section staff felt her mass work in Watts was more important for her and the [redacted] should have the job. [redacted] said that the district staff had met on this also and decided that he was the best one for the job until additional Negro cadre had been trained, but that he was going into it with the idea of training another Negro in the Party for the job. It was decided that the next meeting of the Negro commission would be on November 10 at [redacted] s and that the subject then would be the Southside Defense Committee with [redacted] giving a report and the organizations in Watts with [redacted] reporting on this. [redacted] said that the Negro Commission should be reorganized to consist of about 5 members, that it cases like [redacted] where he and [redacted] and [redacted] all were from the same setup it should be decided that just one of them be on the Commission, etc. The next meeting should be a large one with all of the active people in Negro work present, those to be invited are [redacted]

[redacted] CYRIL BRIGGS. [redacted]

[redacted] ROSE CHERNTIN [redacted]

[redacted] objected to him that he actually was doing no Negro work at all and would be of no value on the Commission), [redacted] objected to him and said his value was questionable since he did not work with a group but always went on his own tangents - it was decided to invite both anyway), [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] said that at a later meeting it would be necessary to discuss the civil rights movement in Los Angeles and the Party's relationship with it."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62352) DATE: 11/10/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EASTERN AREA COORDINATING COUNCIL
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 10/19/65	10/29/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-18160 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
100-19661 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-26147 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-30887 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-19466 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-24729 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-4963 (PETTIS PERRY)
105-255 (CORE)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-45377 (EMMA LAZARUS)
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
100-59007 (CDC)
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY)
100-19661 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66604 (DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING
WAR IN VIET NAM)

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"A meeting of the Eastside Coordinating Council SCDEP was held on October 19, 1965 at the home of [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California. Those in attendance at this meeting were

"BEN DOBBS.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and
[REDACTED] also
[REDACTED]

"BEN DOBBS prior to the meeting was discussing his wartime activities and stated that during the war he had helped to capture many Germans and had taken their arms and hid them. When he was asked by an officer what became of the arms he told the officer that they had no arms when they had surrendered. He divided the arms among the men in his platoon (he was a Staff Sergeant), and they sold these arms. DOBBS stated that he got to Prague, Czech where he told the Communists that he was a CP worker in the U.S.

"[REDACTED] spoke of the Pasadena Club, and stated that since the death of PETTIS PERRY the club has disbanded completely. BEN DOBBS and [REDACTED] are going to visit these people and try to get them interested again.

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"[REDACTED] said that CP members are in CORE, active in the Civil Rights movement, and also in movements urging the U.S. to get out of Vietnam.

"BEN DOBBS said that the Emma Lazarus groups are collecting money for the victims of the Watts riots; they are also collecting clothes for them.

"Youth groups are still meeting regularly, and BEN said that they are doing a good job. [REDACTED] is preparing 5,000 copies of a throwaway urging peace; this being sent to over 5,000 college students.

"[REDACTED] announced that there will be a 'Rally for Peace' in January 1966, and all college students should get involved in this movement.

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BROWN. [] urged the support of [] of the CDC over Gov.

"[] spoke of CP convention plans and said that the SCDCP will meet in April or May, and that the platform will be prepared by December. The CP clubs will have a chance to discuss the issues at their meetings. DOROTHY HEALEY has traveled from LA-NY on many occasions to discuss the problems which will come up at the Convention.

"The next meeting will be at [] residence, [] Los Angeles, California.

"Those present were urged to read 'Peking Review' #36, it will tell how to protest against the U.S. and their warlike movements in Vietnam."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

Agent to whom [] case is assigned, (SA []), advised of new residence address for []

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 11/10/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 10/4/65	10/26/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 21, 1965

"Monday Oct. 4 I attended a regular meeting of the
West Adams Club of the Communist Party of Southern California
held at the home of [REDACTED] located on 3rd Ave, Los Angeles.

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"There were twelve members present:

" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-26088	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-26103	([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-64058	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-66078	(CIRM)
100-26438	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-67303	(SSCDC)
100-33476	(CYRIL BRIGGS) (SI)	100-1783	(LACPF)
100-40412	([REDACTED]) (SI)		
100-25278	([REDACTED]) (SI)		
100-24396	([REDACTED]) (SI)		
100-23660	(ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)		
100-64892	([REDACTED]) (SI)		
100-23377	([REDACTED]) (SI)		
100-56560	([REDACTED]) (SI)		

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"[redacted]
CYRIL BRIGGS

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ROSE CHERNIN

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[redacted] chaired the meeting as [redacted] was not able to attend the meeting.

"[redacted] was in the house and was asked to tell about what is going on in Watts now. She told about the South Side Citizens Defense Committee that she was in charge of. [redacted] and ROSE are working together in this project. [redacted] in the office on Central Ave and ROSE through her office downtown Los Angeles. (The Protection of the Foreign Born)

"[redacted] said that she had heard that there would be a National Convention before the year ends,

"CYRIL stressed the need for a Pre-National Convention on the club level."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 11/10/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 10/18/65	10/26/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 21, 1965

"Monday Oct. 18 I attended a regular meeting of the
West Adams Club of the Communist Party of Southern California
held at the home of [REDACTED] located on [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

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"There were nine members present:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-26088 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-26438 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-40412 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-24396 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-26651 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56560 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23377 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-64892 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-1783 (LACFPB)
100-66078 (CIRM)

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[REDACTED] chaired the meeting. [REDACTED] collected dues,

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] gave a report on the workshop held by the "Los Angeles Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born and the Defense of the Bill of Rights"

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[REDACTED] said that the Civil Rights movement was in bad shape and that there was a lot of dissension among the leadership and that if things didn't change there was a danger of their being no organized Civil Rights movements, he said this only applied to Los Angeles as far as he knew.

"We agreed to meet Mon. Oct. 25 at [REDACTED]'s home and go from there door to door with a leaflet that would give a true picture of what happened in Watts."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 11/12/65
FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting on, 10/25/65	10/29/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a typewritten report which contains the following information:

On 10/25/65 the Section Committee of the Moranda Smith Section held a meeting at the home of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles.

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100-105078 [REDACTED]

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100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56560 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-25278 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-22689 (ANITA ROSTODHA) (SI)
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-17369 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-20123 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-1783 (LACFPB)
100-40072 [REDACTED]
100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")

100-66078 (CIRM)

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[redacted] was in charge of the meeting and the following CP members were present:

[redacted]
ANITA ROSTODHA
[redacted]

[redacted] said the section was short three Blue Chip books and to date had sold \$50.00 worth of tickets for the raffle. [redacted] said the raffle should be held at the next section meeting and all agreed.

[redacted] said the section owed \$50.00 for tickets to the PW banquet. These tickets were donated to people in the Watts area.

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[redacted] said she was going to take over the Defense Committee in Watts full time and the district staff had agreed to let [redacted] be the Section Organizer of the Moranda Smith Section. [redacted] said he will take the job if he can get the help he needs.

[redacted] said she could not take the job because she is working full time in the Watts area trying to get the Party going. [redacted] said that [redacted] and [redacted] are to be transferred to the Watts CP Club immediately and [redacted] later.

[redacted] said [redacted] could not be transferred at once because he wanted to check out a house guest she had last summer who was against the CP.

ROSE CHERNIN asked the CP to help the LACPFB and the tickets for the conference are \$15.00.

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[] said he wanted to discuss the educational program. [] said there wasn't enough time, that it would be taken up at the next meeting.

[] said the district staff had met with [] and went over the Party problems in Los Angeles. [] said the Party will start discussing the resolutions for the Party convention.

[] said there will be a meeting of the labor committee at his home on November 3, 1965.

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Next section meeting, home of ANITA ROSTODHA on November 22, 1965.

[] said his club was sending a notice to the section committee to discuss the PW banquet tickets.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133)

DATE: 11/15/65

FROM : SA EMERY D. TURNER

SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Long Beach Club, SCDCP, 10/26/65.	11/2/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION: Informant could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

CC: 1 - New York (REGISTERED)
100-80532 (HERBERT APTHEKER)

1 - Detroit (REGISTERED)
100-30141 ("LABOR TODAY")

100-19895	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-23488	(FUNDS)
100-5264	[REDACTED] (SI)	97-16	("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
100-22612	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-23901	(EDUCATION)
100-32407	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-23423	(POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-30398	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-63113	("LABOR TODAY")
100-5448	U.E.R.M.W.A.	100-66078	(CIRM)
100-14362	I.U.M.M.S.W.		
100-37687	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-28805	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-21337	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-48290	("POLITICAL AFFAIRS")		
100-34349	(HERBERT APTHEKER)		
100-30439	[REDACTED] (SI)		

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October 31, 1965

Long Beach-San Pedro-Lakewood Club
of the Communist Party,
Met at the home of:

[redacted] in Long Beach
Tuesday, October the 26th. at 7:30p.m.
Seven present

[redacted] made [redacted] a cake for her birthday. She was
ill and didn't make it.

[redacted] announced that they had made \$25.10 at the affair
at Linden Hall on Sunday, Oct. the 24th. This was what they
cleared after paying five dollars for the rent of the hall.

This was to be applied on the Banquet ticket balance of \$37.00
leaving a balance of \$12.00. [redacted] was unhappy because
the Club was responsible for so many tickets, and gave Pearl
[redacted] the devil for it. [redacted] said she was also
probably at fault. [redacted] said next time she would let
[redacted] talk Sakie in the P.W. office out of being responsible
for so many tickets.

It was decided to try and have the next Marxist Class at [redacted]
[redacted]'s house if [redacted] was able to handle the class.
[redacted] has two jobs plus a cold, she is working for UE
as well as Mine-Mill. The date of Tuesday, the 2nd of Nov. was
suggested. [redacted] was to contact [redacted] regarding it.

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The Educational was on Reapportionment and the fact that Long
Beach might end up with three Senators.

[redacted] suggested that we be thinking about having an
Negro run for the Long Beach City Council next year.

[redacted] passed around the latest Political Affairs and
Labor today. The Oct. 1965 issue. On the front page it said "The
Meaning of Watts." Editorial Comment Herbert Aptheker and [redacted]

[redacted] announced that [redacted] was to speak on Watts-
The Cause and the Cure on Sunday, Nov. the 7th. at 2p.m. in
Leuders Park, 1500 E. Rosecrans in Compton.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 11/15/65
FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 10/13/65	11/2/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-30925 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-51450 [REDACTED]
100-41911 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-20319 [REDACTED]
100-29774 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-17369 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56617 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-20123 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-30537 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-29380 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56514 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56515 [REDACTED] (SI)
97-16 (PW)
100-29162 (GUS HALL)
100-66078 (GIRM)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-66604 (VIDEM)

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"Oct. 16, 1965

"A meeting of the South Central Club, Moranda Smith Section, So. Calif. District, CPUSA, was held on Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1965 at the home of [REDACTED], L.A.

"Present were:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

"[REDACTED] reported on the PW Banquet. He said over 1100 people were present; that the air conditioning had been turned off and the heat turned on by some Birchite; that it was one of the best banquets held in regard to amount of people, service, etc.; that some of the speakers (electronic) did not function so that many people had not heard the speeches, etc. Others commented on the banquet in about the same way.

[REDACTED] led an educational on the escalation of the war in Viet Nam and its effect on finances, social and political life of the average American family. This took up an hour or more. Next meeting he will lead a discussion on GUS HALL's speech on Party Program.

[REDACTED] reported on a section meeting and the emphasis was on Watts to help the Southside Citizens Defense Committee. She said some people will probably be transferred to Watts to help on the work to be done there. More on this next meeting.

"Literature was sold and dues collected. 10 blue chip stamp books are being raffled at a \$1.00 a chance to raise money to pay for some of the tickets to the PW banquet which were given to people from Watts to attend the banquet gratis. Some comrades were also asked to donate blue chip books to be raffled off.

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"Some announcements as to peace demonstrations especially to end the war in Viet Nam to be held Friday. Many volunteered to participate in the marches.

"Meeting ended about 10:30 P.M. Next meeting Oct. 27th at the home of [REDACTED], L.A."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67574)

DATE: 11/15/65

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: SOUTH BAY FORUM, INC., aka
South Bay Community Relations Committee
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Discussion 10/13/65	10/29/65	IC [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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"ISSUES IN FREEDOM"
"SUPPORT LOCAL PEACE"

CC: [REDACTED]

100-22467 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-22943 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-66686 ([REDACTED])
100-66367 (FREE SPEECH UNION BERKELEY CAMPUS)
100-4876 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-66078 (CIRM)

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October 14, 1965

ACTIVITY: A discussion by SOUTH BAY FORUM, INC.

SPONSOR: SOUTH BAY FORUM, INC., 20610 Vaccaro Ave., Torrance, Calif.,
Phone: 371-6106

LOCATION: Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd., Torrance.

DATE AND TIME: 10-13-65 at 8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: Approximately 125 people of which approximately 45 were juveniles. All persons in attendance were Caucasian.

PERSONS IDENTIFIED:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
SOPHIA LEWIS

MAIN SPEAKER:

OTHER SPEAKERS: [REDACTED] Prof. of Law, UCLA Law School.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Pastor, Immanuel United Church of
Christ, Watts.

TOPIC: Civil Disobedience. Ten minutes per speaker followed by a forum-type discussion.

AUDIENCE REACTION: Subdued with numerous individual disagreements with individual speakers during question and answer period. Very little applause.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

[REDACTED] blamed Chief PARKER and the LAPD for the Watts riot. He also blamed the corporations and the political power structure for the problems of society today. He stated that he would be just as authoritarian as Chief PARKER if he were Chief of Police. He would impose his philosophy, Socialism, on the members and procedures of the Department. He stated that the Liberals were wrong and the only way to change society was by direct action, violence if necessary. Each person has to decide when he should violate the law to achieve a goal he desires. Violence is in the American tradition as shown by the American Revolution. He agreed that the students' action at Berkeley was proper.

PASTOR [REDACTED] stated that civil disobedience is necessary to make changes in the conditions in society today. He is somewhat confused as to what laws should be disobeyed and who should make the decision about being civilly disobedient.

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MISC. INFORMATION CONTINUED:

PROF. [] stated that after laws are enacted they should be tested in court as to their constitutionality. He did not believe violence should be used in the testing of laws.

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ATTORNEY [] stated he totally disagreed with [] and that this was a government by laws and the changes should be made by legislative action, not civil disobedience. He accused [] of adding fuel to the Watts riot by his and []'s statements the day after the riots started.

The following literature was passed out at the meeting:

EXHIBIT # 1, a program entitled, "ISSUES IN FREEDOM".

EXHIBIT # 2, a pamphlet entitled and put out by SOUTH BAY SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE TORRANCE COMMITTEE. This pamphlet was passed out in front of the building prior to the meeting.

OTHER MEETINGS MENTIONED: 6 other meetings of the same type are planned between now and the 24th of November, 1965. See Exhibit # 1.

Clippings, Exhibits, etc. enclosed.

O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-33973) DATE: 11/17/65
FROM: SA C. ROBERT STRANGER
SUBJECT: COMINFIL FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Report by [REDACTED] 10/29/65	11/3/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WH)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Date, Oct 29, 1965.

"Place, First Unitarian Church, 2936 W. Eighth St.
Channing Hall

"Time, 8 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

CC: [REDACTED]
100-66686 [REDACTED]
100-50581 (JEWISH CURRENTS)
100-44086 [REDACTED]
100-24642 (STEPHEN FRITCHMAN) (SI)
100-63524 [REDACTED]
100-27559 [REDACTED] (RI-B)
105-255 (CORE)
100-66078 (CIRM)

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"Feature
Report by [] Los Angeles Police Officer
suspended for his participation in civil rights and peace activities.

"Sponsor,
F. S. J. Current Events Symposia.

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"Attendance,
About 65, among those present were

" []
REV. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN
MRS. []

[]
[] (F.N.U.)

"A collection was taken and \$85 was raised

" [] said, 'I am a socialist and a member of
C.O.R.E., and I believe when I do my work on duty as a police
officer and my record is good, I should be able to follow my
convictions when I am off duty.'

"The trouble is Chief of Police PARKER does not under-
stand the Negroes and will not take the trouble to understand their
problems.'

"The riots in Watts was a building up of injustices
committed by the treatment of Negroes.'

"They want work, not charity. They want decent housing
and good schools and teachers for their children.'

"Large homes built years ago were made over into small
apartments and several families were crowded into each apartment.
The rents were too high.'

"Top prices for inferior merchandise. T.V.s and radios
were sold on time to Negroes and if they did not keep up their
payments, they were repossessed and resold. One T.V. set would
be sold several times.'

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"'PARKER does not understand these conditions.'

"'We need a Police Chief, who understands people.'

"' I expect to be re-instated on the police force through the courts.'

"'I have a family to support.'"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-741)

DATE: 11/12/65

FROM: SA EDWIN F. DOOLEY

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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INFORMATION USED FROM THIS MEMO SHOULD BE CAREFULLY
PARAPHRASED TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT.

On 11/10/65, [redacted] was contacted by
SA EDWIN F. DOOLEY, at which time informant authenticated
the following written report which is filed as [redacted]. Informant
advised he had no further information in his possession
at that time.

RECOMMENDATION: All necessary action, as indicated by the
contents of this memo, has been taken by
the writer.

READ BY [signature]

100-741

cc:

[redacted]
100-11752 [redacted]
100-7195 [redacted]
100-13407 [redacted]
100-11784 [redacted]
100-5805 [redacted]
100-13378 [redacted]
100-13377 [redacted]
100-1922 [redacted]
100-3220 [redacted]
100-7236 [redacted]
100-12549 [redacted]
100-166 [redacted]
100-5895 [redacted]

100-12786 (PUBLIC APPEARANCE
OF PARTY LEADERS)
(3) - Los Angeles (REGISTERED)
(1 - CP, USA)
(1 - [redacted])
(1 - COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS)

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"San Diego, California
Nov. 10, 1965

"There was a public meeting at the Adams Ave. Assembly Hall on Sunday Nov. 7th 1965. There were approximately 35 persons present including Mr. & Mrs.

[redacted], Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]

Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted], and [redacted].

[redacted] acted as master of ceremonies. He introduced [redacted] to speak in the place of Dorothy Healey who could not be present because of the death of a friend. [redacted] introduced [redacted] as a Communist Party member.

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"[redacted] talked about the Watts riots and the present conditions in this area. She denied that it was a white against black riot. She denied that there was much sniping or looting during the riots. She said that practically all of the violence was directed against the Negroes and there was considerable police brutality. She discussed the war on poverty program and said that in Los Angeles the money is not going where it should. She said that the solution is not to just hand out money but rather the creation of jobs for the Negroes so that everyone can work. She said that in the Watts riots there was considerable damage to the white owned business places because the white owners have been taking advantage of the Negro people. She said that the Watts problem has not been solved and the whole area could explode at any time. She said that if the rebuilding of the area is not done by colored people there will be more violence & riots. She said that the C.P. is moving with the Negro people.

"She spoke on Viet Nam stating that the Viet Cong realize they cannot win but they are fighting to

establish a socialist state. She criticized U. S. intervention in Viet Nam. She mentioned the anti-Viet Nam demonstrations stating that they showed the people are against the war and that this feeling is growing steadily. She said that negotiation is impossible while the war continues, but could take place if the U.S. withdrew its troops.

"[] said that socialism would be the answer to many of our problems in the US. She said that socialism will come to the U.S. in time, but she would not estimate the date. She said that China is on the right track to socialism, but is not acting properly.

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"[] made the collection speech and a collection was taken up. [] said their collection goal was \$60.00. There was also some literature for sale.

/s/ [] 11-10-65"

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 11/26/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/18/65	11/5/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"October 22, 1965
Los Angeles, Calif.

"On Monday night October 18, 1965 the West Adams Club
of the Morando Smith Communist Party Section met at the home
of [REDACTED]."

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-56508 (SI)
100-24396 (SI)
100-26438 (SI)
100-56560 (SI)
100-26651 (SI)
100-64892 (SI)
100-40412 (SI)
100-23377 (SI)
100-23488 (FUNDS)
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")

100-66004 (WATTS ACTION COMMITTEE)
100-66078 (GIRM)

EE: [REDACTED]
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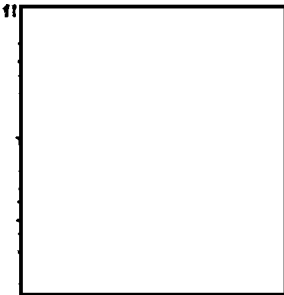
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"Those present were:



"A report was given by [] and [] on the P.W. Banquet. There was much criticism on how some could buy the tickets for 5 dollars. [] for one was able to secure a ticket for \$5 dollars. The club decided to investigate this matter through the Section Staff. The club also wanted to know about how a worker can afford \$10 dollars for a dinner pay dues, buy literature etc. and so many are unemployed, aged etc. The club is going to try to get someone from the Section to explain this. b6 b7C

"[] gave a report on a new organization he is working with and that they are working in the Watts Area (name not known) and it is composed of preachers, labor leaders etc. They are trying to get members or leaders from all the other groups to work out the problems in the Watts Area.

"The stubbs and money was turned over to [] for the raffle."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 10/28/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 9/28/65	10/6/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56617 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
100-25278 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-24396 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-44910 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56514 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-17369 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-60605 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-29774 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56560 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-52822 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-40505 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-45958 (CALIFORNIA NEGRO
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE)
100-66953 (POVERTY PROGRAM)
100-67257 (NEW LEFT SCHOOL)
100-1783 (LACDBRPFB)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-31730 (HUNGARIAN CULTURAL
CENTER)

100-67303 (SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS
DEFENSE COMMITTEE)
97-16 (PW)
100-34349 (HERBERT APTHEKER)
157-1000 (RACIAL RIOTS)
157-943 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE)
100-66604 (DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST
THE WAR IN VIET NAM)

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"Los Angeles, Calif.
9/30/65

"The Moranda Smith Section of the Southern California District, C.P. held a Section Committee meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1965 - 8:00 P.M. at the home of [REDACTED] Los Angeles, Calif. The following persons were present:

"[REDACTED] ROSE CHERNIN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BEN DOBBS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

"The meeting was conducted & chaired by the Section's Organizer [REDACTED]. The first point on the agenda was a report from the California Negro Leadership Conference, which was held the week-end of August 27, 28, 29, 1965 at the University of California at Los Angeles, Calif. This report was given by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was officially sent to the Calif. Negro Leadership Conference by the Moranda Smith Section Committee, C.P. The other persons who attended the Calif. Negro leadership Conference from the Moranda Smith Section, were:

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

"[REDACTED] s, report on the Calif. Negro Leadership Conference, was very lengthy, as she gave a detailed report on each keynote speaker of the Negro Leadership Conference & also reported on the various panels which she [REDACTED] attended during the conference: Her report was supplemented on by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the request of [REDACTED] & the Moranda Smith Committee Body.

"A very lengthy discussion developed around the reports that were given on the Calif. Negro Leadership Conference: The discussion as a whole was geared around the Los Angeles-Watts Riot, Civil Rights & the war on poverty program.

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"It was pointed out during the discussion, that the many injustices of civil rights in the U.S.A. in terms of the Negro people & other minority groups, tend to formulate definite trends to the paths of Socialism; and that the C.P., has a definite & an important role to play in terms of getting an educational program among the masses, with such an effective base as linking civil rights, anti-poverty & the question of 'Peace' to the war in Viet Nam.

"BEN DOBBS, urged that all the C.P. Clubs announce in their meetings the importance of the building the 'New Left School' of Los Angeles, which is beginning a 1965 Fall Term; located at 1853 - South Arlington Avenue - Los Angeles, Calif. 90019. Telephone: 731-4705. The Registration Dates: Sept. 13-30th, 1965; the Left School will be conducted - Monday through Thursday evenings - 7:30 to 10:P.M.

"ROSE CHERNIN, announced that the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born, is holding a 'workshop' on Defense of the victims of the Watts Social upsurge and of continuing police brutality. This workshop will take place: Saturday, October 9th, 1965 - 10:A.M. at the Hungarian Cultural Center, 1251 So. St. Andrews Pl., Los Angeles, Calif. In the course of an effort to assist the victims in Watts, a permanent Southside Citizens Defense Committee, has been set up in the Watts area; located at 10203 $\frac{1}{2}$ So. Compton Ave. - Los Angeles, Calif. Telephone: 569-6814.

"The next point on the agenda was a report & discussion on the P.W., and the Annual Testimonial Banquet for the People's World paper, in Los Angeles.

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"[redacted], the Section's P.W. director reported that the Moranda Smith Section, C.P. has a number of tickets for the P.W. Annual Banquet; the tickets are to be sold at \$10.00 each; these tickets have been distributed to all of the C.P. Clubs in the Section, and the C.P. Clubs are urged to get as many persons as possible to attend the P.W. Banquet: The honored guest for the P.W. Banquet, will be HERBERT APTHEKER; noted Marxist Scholar, editor lecturer & author of 18 books on Negro history,

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"U.S. history U.S. Foreign Police & Social Criticism; according to the advertisement. The P.W. Banquet will be held on Sunday, Oct. 10, 1965 - 1:00 P.M. at the Statler Hotel; 930 Wilshire Blvd.- Los Angeles, Calif.

"A discussion followed the report of the P.W., in terms of ways to raise funds in the section to help send as many persons as possible to the P.W. Banquet; particularly Negro people in the Watts area with whom the section has contact, also as many C.P. people in the Section who can possibly do so, should attend the P.W. Banquet, as the tickets can be used & paid for a month later, but some deposit must be paid on the tickets that are used.

"BEN DOBBS, announced that the C.P., has printed several thousands of pamphlets for distribution - on the 'Watts' upsurge- A communist appraisal: a radio talk of August 25th, 1965 by [redacted] all C.P. clubs in the District are urged to do a massive mailing out of these pamphlets to all mass organizations in the community & to important individual contacts.

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"[redacted] announced that the United Front Peace Group, will have a picket line at the meeting with President L.B. JOHNSON at the Beverly Hilton Hotel; Oct. 15, 1965 at 6:00 P.M.- Los Angeles, Calif. All mass organizations for 'Peace' are urged to participate in protest of the Vietnam War."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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UNITED FRONT PEACE GROUP

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626 CHARGE OUT PERMANENTLY TO
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Employee 

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To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk

Date

Date Charged

Employee

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Communists Use Watts as Launch Pad

BY JO HINDMAN

Spewing hatred, plotting terrorism, agitating violence, a Communist splinter group has organized out of the smoking embers of Watts' July riots in southwest Los Angeles.

Naming their group the "reconstituted" COMMUNIST PARTY U. S. A. (MARXIST-LENINIST), posing as representatives of the American working class, a number of individuals met during the week-end of Sept. 4-5 to "reconstitute" the Party program, a constitution, a public declaration, and to plan the first National Party Congress.

Two publications were decided on as mouthpieces, one for central committee theory and

another, the People's Voice, a semi-official agitational weekly of four pages. Using the meeting place of a car washers' as a letter-drop, People's Voice is published out of the soap-windowed cubicle at 1313 E. Firestone boulevard, Los Angeles, a site on the fringe of the Watts riot arena.

POLITICAL ORGAN

As spearhead, People's Voice declares itself "the political organ of all the oppressed and exploited people in the U.S. today, an anti-imperialist publication including all anti-imperialist forces — Communists, National Liberation Forces, and other anti-imperialist forces."

Sprinkling reprints from Pe-

ople's Review, quotes of Communist V. I. Lenin and Martin L. King, the tabloid is serializing Mao-Tse-Tung's book on guerilla warfare. Also items from Black Flag, publication of the National Liberation Movement in the U.S.A., whose Asian counterpart, (National Liberation Front), called a strike early this month (Oct.) in Aden. Violence flared. Burning, sacking, terrorism overran the Red Sea. British protectorate as trained agents kept the mobs stirred.

Each week in People's Voice, the following inflammatory statement is repeated: "We call upon the militants, revolutionary nationalists, freedom fighters, enlight-

ened section of the patriotic black bourgeois, genuine Communists, and all the anti-imperialist forces to unite in the broadest possible front against U.S. imperialism, its running dogs and lackeys, renegades of the left, the modern revisionists and their Trotskyite running dogs; struggle for liberation of the Negro nation and its right to self-determination."

FRONT

Author of the foregoing advertisement is COESTAB, the endearing abbreviation for the Committee for the Establishment of the Black Liberation Front, San Francisco, Calif.

Years ago, Russia's Trotsky

was tracked down and murdered in Mexico by Lenin agents. Lenin sharpened Marx concepts for the Bolshevik revolution to spread terror.

Trumpeting that Marxist-Leninist leadership is necessary for victory over "U.S. Imperialism," the Los Angeles group, CPUSA, M.L., angrily expelled two members for labeling the Watts uprising as a race riot by hoodlums rather than a glorious act of liberation.

REJOICE

More—CPUSA, M.L. ridicules civil rights legislation as "fraudulent," slandered the nation for "sending troops to

heighten cold-blooded suppression," and rejoiced that thousands of troops were tied up in Watts and could not be used elsewhere.

Intensifying the force and violence obligato, CPUSA, M.L. has challenged the Negro liberation movement to stop "play-acting at revolution," and has printed insurrection instructions from Black Flag. "It is absolutely essential IN THE NEW STAGE WHICH (H)AS ENTERED WITH WATTS, that objective and principle (sic) lines of struggle be adopted and adhered to."

References: People's Voice, 8/30/65 Vol. 1, No. 2; 9/20/65, Vol. 1, No. 5. *AP-Aden, 10/4/65

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The Sunday Ledger
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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M *** , UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16) DATE: 11/19/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)
REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	PW Sponsored Banquet 10/10/65	10/29/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

- 1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
100-80532 (HERBERT APTHEKER)
- 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)
100- (BETTINA APTHEKER)

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-60419 (PEOPLE'S WORLD FORUM)
100-34349 (HERBERT APTHEKER)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-27327 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-20874 (CHARLOTTA BASS) (SI)
100-66609 (BETTINA APTHEKER)
100-39704 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-66337 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
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"Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 15, 1965

"On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 10, 1965, there was an Annual Testimonial Banquet for a Free Press sponsored by the Peoples World Committee. The affair was held at the Statler Hilton Hotel at 930 Wilshire Blvd. The guest speaker of whom the Testimonial was in honor - was "HERBERT APTHEKER" noted author and historian of Negro History. The theme for the banquet was 'Civil Rights'. There was over a thousand people present and a good representation of Youth and Negro people. The chairman of the affair was Mrs. [REDACTED] Several people made remarks and paid tribute to Mr. APTHEKER and the 'Peoples World paper'. Among those who spoke were:

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"MRS. CHARLOTTA BASS,
MR. APTHEKER's daughter (whose name is not at
present recalled),

[REDACTED] who lifted the collection, and several others,
who made brief statements.

"A little over seven thousand dollars was raised in contributions and pledges. The audience was responsive & appreciative in spite of the heating system rather than the cooling system during the course of the evening. The price of the banquet was ten dollars per person.

"The lecture by Mr. APTHEKER was quite informative although he had to speak rapidly and cut it short because as soon as he began to speak, the management informed the chairman that the building would have to be vacated in fifteen minutes.

"There were many members of the Communist Party in attendance at the affair, however there were many others who are not members of the organization."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above. All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 11/19/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/25/65	10/27/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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100-23660 (ROSE CHERNTN) (SI)
100-29774 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-25278 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-22689 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-17369 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56514 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-4959 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-1783 (LACFPB)
100-20123 [REDACTED] #2
100-30537 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66004 (WATTS ACTION COMMITTEE)
97-16 (PW)
100-59007 (CDC)
100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)

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"Los Angeles, California
October 27, 1965

"The meeting of the Section Committee of the Communist Party, Moranda Smith Section was held on October 25, 1965 at 8 PM at the home of ROSE CHERNIN, 3048 Victoria, Los Angeles. Present were [redacted]

ROSE CHERNIN, [redacted] and for a short time, [redacted]. Discussion was held on the change in Section Organizer necessitated by [redacted] becoming full time worker for the Southside Citizens Defense Committee. It was decided that [redacted] should be in that position until it was possible to train additional Negro cadre for the job - [redacted] reminded them that he had also been given the job of taking care of the sections outside of Los Angeles from Bakersfield to the Mexican border and that there was a lot of work in that, also he was in charge of peace work for the Party and this caused a lot of energy to be used up - that he sometimes felt like he was the Party's 'fig leaf' there. [redacted] also said that it was most important for [redacted] to have this job, that it would be necessary to see that he was immediately given a title to go with it and that the district committee would have to sit down with [redacted] and insist he take another office in the Defense committee and give his title of Executive Director to [redacted]. ROSE said that for the first time the Party had its foot in the door in Watts where attempts had been made for so long and all efforts should be made to make the effort there most effective, that she was having problems in keeping peace within the Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born with this new direction and this was causing her to come to the Party to appeal directly for support of the banquet on the 21st of November since there were a number who had formerly pushed it who were not doing so now because of the new direction it had taken in defense of Negroes and that it was extremely important that a full crowd of 1,000 be there this time and this would require much effort on Party people. [redacted] reported that she had taken 30 tickets for the Defense Committee which she was going to sell (banquet tickets are \$15) in the Watts area. [redacted] said it would be necessary immediately to transfer the three additional people from the sections other clubs to Watts club if the concentration work was to be carried out effectively for the simple thing of it was that only by having more people transferred in than Watts had

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"would it be possible to get them to go along with the program so she suggested that [] and [] be transferred right away to Watts. [] said that it was OK for [] to be transferred now but that he had to find out something more about some undesirable who had stayed at []s before he wanted her to go there and that there had to be a commitment from [] to take over the chairmanship of South Central before [] who was now chairman could be transferred, that it just simply wasn't good practice to break up one good functioning club just to build the concentration. [] said that if necessary a chairman should be transferred from one of the other clubs to South Central, that the work in Watts was most important and that it had to be done right now because of the situation. [] brought up the gripe from the West Adams club about the way the tickets for the PW banquet were handled with some non-students getting the \$3 student tickets and other persons waiting until the end of ticket sales so that they were able to get tickets for \$5 instead of the \$10. ROSE said that it was not the least bit important how the tickets were handled, that it was not the clubs business for the important thing was that there had been a crowd of 1,000 at the banquet for the PW and getting the crowd there was the important thing, that [] really should not have brought such a trifle to the attention of the section committee. [] said that he had done the best he could to take the steam out of the issue and that if ROSE felt it should not have been made so much of she should have been at the club meeting to see that it was taken care of there, that as it was [] had done everything he could to take the steam out of it but the club had made a motion and [] felt it was his duty to relay that motion and was doing so. [] said that she had overheard part of the discussion and that she agreed there were some who could well afford to pay the full amount who were 'gold-bricking' on it. [] suggested that the club go to these people and ask for an additional donation to the PW.

"[] brought up the CDC and the conference of the last weekend where it was voted to try and impeach []. She said that it would be necessary to get the Party people in there to do a real job of support for him but she felt that he would be impeached in Fresno next month. She suggested that there be a conference called of all the party people in CDC right away to talk over a plan of action. [] said that in clubs where there would be no members the club chairmen should participate for there were probably

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"people who some of the club members were friendly with in CDC and that these club members might be able to influence them." [] said that it was most evidently an effort to get [] because he attempted to put into effect the resolution of the convention - they couldn't get him directly on this so they were going after him on technicalities. He said he would set up a meeting with CDC people and the legislative action committee of the district in the immediate future to chart a course there."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 11/19/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/24/65	11/3/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 26th, 1965

"There were a meeting held at the hall of Warehouseman building at 57 & Figeoira Streets on Oct. 24, 1965. This meeting was sponsored by the Division of Communist Party for [REDACTED] who was the guest speaker.

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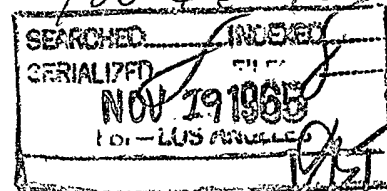
"There were about twenty-five people present at this meeting, some of whom names can be mention:

CC: 1 - New York (REGISTERED)
100-105078 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
100-40072 [REDACTED]
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
100-30439 [REDACTED]
100-30537 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56617 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-26651 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66953 (ANTI POVERTY PROGRAM)
100-66078 (CIRM)

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"BEN DOBBS
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"The meeting got under way around 7:45 PM with BEN DOBBS acting as Chairman. Without too much time spent, the speaker [REDACTED] was introduced and his talk was on the Anti-Poverty Bill. He stated that the Anti-Poverty Bill was all right in a way, it is a measure designed to help the poorer class of our people to help themselves. Now, with money allocated, why isn't there many people being help? He stated also that there are a small amount of people that are receving some help. But nothing to be compared with the amount of people who are in need, then he gave a reason for the program being in such a terrible state of affairs. He stated that the big government machine with Mayor YORTY and those who he wants in office to supervise the money are men who are paid up in the high bracket salires such as \$20,000 on down to \$6000.00 a year. With men who are making that kind of money a year, then at the end of four or five years, there is hardly enough money left to support those that are in need. And that is one of the bad feature about the handling of the money. He suggested that one of the best ways the money ought to handle is to create more jobs, better housing facilities, and better schooling facilities, and if that is done on a wide scale, then more people could be helped. He suggested also, that if the labor force and civic minded organa-zitons would get together and speak out to this YORTY machine and let them know that if the money was appropriated for the poor and needy people, then it should be handle that way, and not for high salaried officals. He cited the Negro people, who are the ones in a great percentage that are most in need, and if more jobs and better housing and schooling facilites are created then, that can help them to better themselves in a great way.

"He stated if these concessions can be gained it would go a long way in helping to solve a many problems. He finished his talk and ask if anyone had any questions they wanted ask him, and just about time this was ask a fire broke out just outside the

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"building, two palm trees caught fire and that caused somewhat of a panic for those who were present, to go out to see about their cars and that brought the meeting to a close."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-30439) DATE: 11/22/65
FROM: SA RILEY L. MILLARD
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (SI)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/24/65	10/28/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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Santa Barbara

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"10/24/65. At home of [REDACTED] current member of
the communist party.

"[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]'s request.

"Purpose of meeting was to discuss [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] and his coming trip to Santa Barbara.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-67134 [REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-26662 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66077 [REDACTED]
100-36202 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
100-61745 (WISP)
157-943 (POTENTIAL RACIAL VIOLENCE)
100-66078 (CIRM)

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[] stated that he was coming to Santa Barbara for a meeting 11/3/65.

"He stated that [] and [] were in the communist party and should be picked up by the Sta Barbara club.

"He stated that [] had been a good worker in the communist party and should be recruited back into the party and that he would try to contact her when he came to SB.

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"He wants [] contacted to see whether she is on the Soviet or the Chinese side and also why did she withdraw from most of her activities.

"He also wanted her contacted to see if she was going to the WISP conference in San Francisco, and if so, she should be told to contact some of the Los Angeles WISP members to go with them as they are for the most part favorable to the communist party (the ones that went over to [] with her).

"[] stated that the City of Watts was due for another terrible explosion similar to the last one. He stated that this was to occur Halloween eve and that the blame would be put directly on the white man's head--that this riot would be blamed on the white man saying that it was provoked so as to give the white man the excuse to slaughter the negro youth in Watts."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693)

FROM: SA FRANK L. BELSANTE

SUBJECT: 24TH C. D. SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
IS-C

DATE: 11/24/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
	Meeting on 10/27/65.	11/9/65	Writer	

Informant furnished a handwritten report containing the following information:

On October 27, 1965, the regular meeting of the Juan Gomez Club of the Communist Party (CP) was held at 1011 Rosemont Avenue, Los Angeles. Those present were:

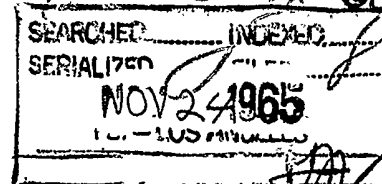
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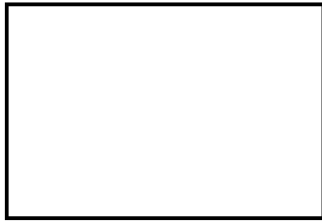
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100-16865 (SI)
100-2318 (SI)
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)
100-24350 (RELIGION)
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)

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First on the agenda was the distribution of literature by [redacted]

Next on report of the "People's World" by [redacted] which primarily concerned the recent banquet.

Next was the educational which was a report by [redacted] on her recent trip to the South, which she said was coordinated by a local church organization known as Del Ministry or Della Ministry. Told of her experiences and the Negro situation there, saying that many of the Negroes there cannot read or write and are confused.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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"Della Ministry" or "Del Ministry"

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
IS-C

DATE: 11/30/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Misc. info. re: MSS, SCDCP.	11/12/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a typewritten report containing the following information:

DOROTHY HEALEY is leaving for New York on Tuesday, November 16, 1965. She is going on Party business. HEALEY is also one of the instructors at the New School for the Left. [REDACTED] said the school is crowded, with more students than expected.

[REDACTED] is visiting the USSR and several countries in Europe.

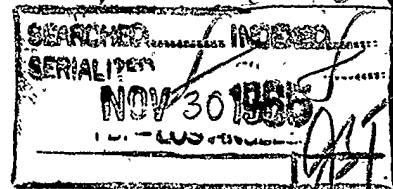
[REDACTED] is working with the party in the Watts area and is giving advice to some of the youth.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
100-67257 (NEW LEFT SCHOOL)
100-20319 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-30398 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
100-32514 [REDACTED] (SI)

W. R. White

Read by [REDACTED]



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[] is in New Orleans, his [] is ill.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-19757)

DATE: 12/6/65

FROM : SA ALEX M. HURST

SUBJECT: PAUL PERLIN
SM - C

On 12/3/65 [redacted] who is not a member of the Communist Party, advised that [redacted] Los Angeles, told her on 12/1/65, that her [redacted] PAUL PERLIN, is now working in the Watts area "with the Labor Committee."

[redacted] stated that she did not know whether PAUL PERLIN was working full time or not in the Watts area, but that she believed he retains his job in a drug company warehouse and this is active work in the Watts area in addition.

For information of the files PAUL and [redacted] are current members of the CP and PAUL PERLIN has been a Marxist class instructor in the Los Angeles Du Bois Clubs.

CC

[redacted]
100-20136 (LUBA PERLIN) (SI)
100-55887 (CP Attempts to Infiltrate Mass Orgs)
100-66078 (Communist Influence in Racial Matters)
157-943 (Possible Racial Violence Major Urban Areas)

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*"The Here This Time" a
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W. E. B. DuBois Club
of Los Angeles

November, 1965

Twenty-five cents

THE FIRE THIS TIME

The W.E.B DuBois Clubs View of
the Explosion in South
Los Angeles

by

Ron Ridenour
Anne Leslie
Victor Oliver

"Fellow Negroes, is it not time to be men? Is it not time to strike back when we are struck? Is it not high time to hold up our heads and clench our teeth and swear by the Eternal God we will not be slaves and that no aider, abettor, and teacher of slavery in any shape or guise can longer lead us?"

W.E.B. DuBois, The Crises, 1913 (from Freedomways, 1st quarter, 1965.)

FOREWORD

"Does one need to be Jewish to be thrilled about the looting and burning that took place in the Warsaw ghetto? Does one need to be Negro to be thrilled about the South Los Angeles uprising?"

DR. HERBERT APTHEKER, People's World Testimonial Banquet,
Statler-Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles, October 12, 1965

In August of 1965 the well of patience of an oppressed people ran dry and frustration gave way to anger and a volcanic eruption so furious that there were troops in the streets of Los Angeles, and tanks in the school yards of the city.

Most of the newspapers, television, and radio at the time, acting in a typically sensational manner, termed the events the "Watts Riot", and still do. We do not.

Few of the politicians have gone to the real problem and worked for real solutions. We try.

Some of the things we say here may sound commonplace, but that doesn't make them untrue. Some phrases have been around for a long time, like "police brutality." The way to get rid of these words is to get rid of brutal police. "Poverty", "Oppression", "White Power Structure", are all cliches, but are facts of life for millions of Americans today.

We are trying, in these pages, to tell it like it is. More than that, we are attempting to suggest plans, programs, and ideas to help make it like it should be.

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS

LOS ANGELES

WHY

"TO BE A NEGRO IN THIS COUNTRY AND TO BE RELATIVELY
CONSCIOUS IS TO BE IN A RAGE ALMOST ALL THE TIME."

JAMES BALDWIN

What are the real economic and sociological facts surrounding the South Los Angeles uprising of August 1965; conditions unbearable in any society, but doubly crippling in a society which purports to be affluent and attempts to guide the world out of poverty, which contends freedom for all is so inherent and a fact in its own territory that it can direct the way of life of other nations?

- a) 75% of the families in So. L.A. live in poverty and deprivation. (L.A. Bureau of Statistics)
- b) For every white adult unemployed, there are two Negroes adults unemployed. For every white youth unemployed, there are three times as many Negro youth jobless. Watts unemployment is 36%; the national average is around 5%. (L.A. Bureau of Statistics)
- c) 71% of the community's workers are employed in blue-collar occupations. (L.A. Bureau of Statistics)
- d) 3 out of every 5 people (60%) in the community are on county relief. (Institute of Industrial Relations, U.C.L.A.)
- e) As of Jan., 1965, there were 34,600 people in the municipality of Watts, 11,780 of whom lived in only four public housing projects. 65% of the project residents are children under 18, a total of 8,570. (L.A. City Planning Commission)
- f) In 1960 there were 13,818 persons per square mile in Watts, making it one of the most densely populated areas in America. (Welfare Planning Council)
- g) About 47% of all dwelling units in Watts were built before 1939, 28% between 1940 and 1949, and only 25% between 1950 and 1960 (in contrast with 63% in the San Fernando Valley) (U.S. Labor Dept.)

- h) There is no public hospital in Watts, and only one small private hospital (Mercy Hospital, Central Ave. and 95th St.) (U.S. Dept. of Labor)
- i) There is only one branch of the L.A. Public Library in the large area, with few books and facilities.
- j) Due to unemployment, poverty, and despair, there seems to be a steady breakdown in Negro family life. Divorce and "Illegitimate" birth rates are high compared to wealthier, white communities. The birth rate for Negroes is 40% higher than it is for whites. More than half of all Negro children are affected by aid-to-dependent children assistance. The figure is 8% for white children. (U.S. Labor Dept.)
- k) Los Angeles was the only city in the nation not to carry out local anti-poverty programs -- due to the refusal of Mayor Samuel Yorty to comply with the Federal requirements concerning composition of local poverty boards (that is, a minimum representation from the affected communities.) As a result \$35 million of Poverty Program funds were tragically delayed this past Summer.

The preceding facts relate directly to the Los Angeles Negro, but to see them in relation to the national perspective, we offer some pertinent facts on the overall condition of American Negroes.

Vice President of the U.S. Hubert H. Humphrey, speaking one week before the L.A. uprising at the National Urban League Convention, made the following remarks:

- 1) unemployment is double for Negroes when 35 years ago it was equal for both black and white.
- 2) the median income for Negroes families is lower than it was one decade ago.
- 3) infant mortality rate for Negroes is 90% greater than for whites, when in 1940 it was "only" 70% greater.
- 4) "The time has come to appreciate how we have largely failed to make equal opportunity meaningful in many people's lives as well as in the nation's laws." ...referring mostly to Negroes.
- 5) "We must understand that generations of prejudice, deprivation, disease and subservience have sown among many Negroes the seeds of profound despair, apathy, indifference and distrust."

To 400 delegates to a White House Conference on Equal Employment, the Vice President declared that, "...we have neglected the Negro and other minorities for too many years; now we have the task of dealing with the natural results of this neglect." A prophetic statement.

Obviously--and this is no surprise--one of the major causes for the Los Angeles explosion is poverty. The sort of poverty from which there is seemingly no escape. The kind of poverty which isolates the Negro from the mainstream of American life, decrees that he live in sub-standard housing for most or all of his days, denies to him the quality and quantity of education enjoyed by whites, prevents him from learning a skilled trade, forces him to accept lower pay than whites for the same work, keeps him subject to a much higher rate of unemployment than whites experience, and robs his children of those inalienable rights of liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and even life.

These are problems shared by virtually every American Negro, not only those who exist in the Los Angeles ghetto. What is a specific problem of the Los Angeles Negro (and Mexican-American) is this city's administration, and in particular, its police department.

THOSE MEN IN BLUE

The voice of So. L.A. has charged "police brutality." This charge is vehemently denied by city hall. So is the demand for a civilian police review board. But as long ago as 1946, the California Police Training Bulletin, "A GUIDE TO RACE RELATIONS FOR POLICE OFFICERS," recognized the "problem" and stated:

Far too often the police make no pretense of impartiality where Negroes are concerned. Many police officers consider it their job not only to enforce the law but also to enforce "White Supremacy" and keep the Negroes "in their place." (This manual is still used in Police Training.)

Despite that admission, abuses both physical and verbal of Negroes by the L.A.P.D. are an every day occurrence. A point in case is the "incident" which started the violence. On August 11, 1965, Mrs. Rena Frye, a Negro, was (according to 20 eyewitnesses whose sworn affidavits are in the hands of Negro author-lecturer Louis Lomax) beaten with rifle butts by officers, then carted off to jail for "interfering" with the arrest of her son on a drunk driving charge. This was described by the police as "a routine arrest."

If beatings and bodily harm are routine, humiliating tactics are automatic. Rarely is a Negro stopped by police for any minor or major infraction of the law without being thoroughly searched and called degrading names. This is the sort of commonplace treatment which prompted Rep. Adam Clayton Powell to say in Jet Magazine (Sept. 2, 1965), "Los Angeles has a continuing problem in police chief Parker who has become a symbol of racial oppression to Negroes..."

Small wonder. A few quotes from Chief Parker's own mouth reveal why he holds a special place in the Negroes' hearts. At the height of violence he stated on KNXT CBS television, "By 1970 Los Angeles will be 47% Negro. Now how are we gonna live with that?" He referred in racist terms to the Negroes as "monkeys in a zoo." But this was to be expected from this man who once said: (quoted in Frontier magazine, May, 1962) "You cannot ignore the genes in the behavior pattern of people!" When the violence was nearing an end, he announced triumphantly, "We're on the top and they're on the bottom." The situation had returned to normal.

Is it any wonder, considering their boss's attitude, that the members of the 77th Precinct (the station that "services" the ghetto), who are almost every one of them white, commonly refer to their nightsticks as "Nigger-Nockers"?

Faced with what was considered a "riot situation" and semi-officially labeled an "insurrection", the racist mentality of the cops went unchecked and unbridled. Although we could list numerous examples of outrage against the Negro community during those five days of hell, we will quote State Assemblyman Mervyn Dymally:

"I have been on the battlefields for the last three days and I have not met one single person who did not express a dislike for the police. On one occasion I saw between 8 and 10 policemen kicking a young man, opening up his skull. This took place in an alley near the corner of Imperial and Central at 4:30 Friday morning. Earlier that morning I saw the police rush into the area and start swinging their clubs and attacking 1,000 innocent people, many of whom were sitting in their front yards witnessing the events. Saturday I saw policemen stop their cars at 62nd and San Pedro, draw their guns on two young Negroes and brutally attack them."

Rep. Dymally also says in the same interview (People's World, August 21, 1965):

"I believe the time has come when the Mayor has to take a different approach to law enforcement. He must give in to the demands of the Negro community for replacing Chief Parker and establishment of a police review board."

So now the background is fairly well established, and the formula for fomenting violence has been tried, tested and proved.

Take a large group of people, confine them to an area, deny them decent jobs, education, and housing, allow the shopkeepers and chain stores to cheat them, hold back financial aid, and, if the residents of the ghetto are black, make sure that the police are not.

SOLUTIONS FROM THE WHITE POWER STRUCTURE

"IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO DEPLORE THE VIOLENCE. THIS IS BUT A SYMPTOM." WHITNEY YOUNG, JR.

Fires were still smoldering; the irrational members of the white community were rushing to the local sporting goods store for weapons; the Muslim Mosque, a perennial victim of police harassment, had been raided on the basis of a rumor. (Police, in a well-planned attack destroyed the mosque, on the pretext the Muslims had an arsenal inside. Even the children's nursery was deliberately demolished by hatchets and fire. No weapons were found, and the presiding judge in the ensuing case dismissed all police allegations of Muslim shooting. However, the police may not have been too disturbed by this for they did, in this raid, confiscate documented evidence of past police brutalities.) The politicians had begun to look for other shoulders upon which to place the responsibility. Chief Parker said that the non-violent Civil Rights Movement was responsible. Mayor Yorty placed the blame upon those who had tried to get the poor of L.A. representation on the board that would direct the federal poverty program funds. Governor Brown was condemning Chief Parker for his statements which "hurt the whole cause of race relations". Sen. Thomas Kuchel (Rep. -Calif.) was conspicuously silent. Sen. George Murphy (Rep. -Calif.) told the American Legion that the "riots were caused by a small vicious group of trained troublemakers." President Johnson neither accepted nor placed responsibility, but he did equate "rioters" with the Ku Klux Klan, and sent his civil-rights trouble-shooter, LeRoy Collins, to solve the poverty board tie-up and get the federal funds flowing into Los Angeles.

When the scapegoats had all been skinned and future political opponents attacked, when the shock and bewilderment had left the white community and the exhilaration had left the Negro ghetto, a sobered society, white and black, looked to its political, social and economic leaders and asked, "What now? What will you do about the conditions that cause a segment of our society to burn, destroy and pillage the streets of their city?"

The leaders of this society reply that they will do the "reasonable" thing by appointing a committee of "objective" persons to investigate the causes, and to report their suggested solutions at the end of their investigations. Yorty and Parker attempted to place blame for initiating the uprising on the Highway Patrol. This turnabout resulted from persistent and provable charges of police brutality.

And while our leaders are finding out that when a people are jobless, lack hope for a rewarding future, and are treated like a burden upon the "decent" people of society, humiliated by an oppressive police force, they revolt. While the committees are conducting their investigations, things will be allowed to return to their "normal" conditions--the conditions that gave rise to the "riot".

What plan did the federal, state, and local governments offer that attacked the problems highlighted by the Negro insurrection?

President Johnson, as already noted, sent former Governor LeRoy Collins to end the long battle over the poverty board. Collins, who said that he didn't "approach this from the viewpoint of who was going to win", nevertheless had his solutions described by The New Republic in these caustic terms:

"Lyndon Johnson gave Mayor Samuel Yorty \$20 million in federal poverty funds to maintain Los Angeles Negro colonies as the Mayor sees fit."

Johnson also sent a special "task force" headed by Deputy Attorney General Ramsey Clark to investigate and consider points aimed at eliminating "the deep-seated causes of riots such as we have just witnessed." The task force brought with it no new plans or approaches, only representatives of the institutions under which the "riot" had festered. The Federal Government also funded UCLA Department of Government and Public Affairs \$200,000 for a one year survey of South L.A. to "discover" the facts of life. Several hundred thousand dollars has already produced the "magnanimous" Hard Core Unemployment in L.A. report in 1964, which fully satisfies anyone's appetite for the facts of the poor's plight.

On the state level, Governor Brown appears to be content to wait for his appointed "Blue Ribbon Commission" (headed by former CIA Chief, John McCone) to report its findings to him in six months to a year. A separate study might be made of John McCone, a former superspy, who hails from all-white San Marino, Calif.--whose residents recently protested the "intrusion" of a single Italian family. The role of the CIA has been, and is, to crush any protest against injustice and oppression wherever it occurs.

On the local level Mayor Yorty has busied himself with a stout defense of the police department and its practices. Yorty said on national television (Face the Nation, CBS) that "it would be very wrong to blame the police...the white community wouldn't stand for it." Yorty added that attacks on law enforcement agencies are "old-time Communist tactics." In this curious fashion the Mayor of Los Angeles equates any criticism of police with Communist motives. The City Council passed resolutions commending the police department for its fine conduct.

The economic leaders of the state and city were absolutely silent. The Chamber of Commerce did open an office in Watts to give advice to the businessmen of the area; but again this will only aid the re-establishment of the pre-riot conditions. No talk was heard of a "better deal" for the Negroes, or of tighter control of the credit structure that had dominated the area. The insurance companies, after originally trying to cancel on their policy holders who had been affected, agreed to pay for damages, but threatened increased rates and stricter policy procedures. No one talked of loans to Negro businessmen for the establishment of small local Negro Businesses. In short, just about everyone in the white power structure is eager to see things return to their pre-"riot" conditions.

The police, subject of heavy attack by Negroes for a tradition of malpractice and brutality, vehemently oppose the establishment of a police review board to investigate the charges made against it. Chief Parker continues to regard the Negro community as a stereotyped enemy of "law and order" and refuses to co-operate with Negro leaders or respond to community demands that he talk with them about their grievances. The Police Department showed, in the aftermath of the uprising, how it will function in the future by its appropriation of \$50,000 for the purchase of 704 shotguns so that all police cars may carry two shotguns each.

The overall approach of all segments of the white power structure seems to be talk, clouding the facts, and a refusal to meet their social responsibility.

SOLUTIONS FROM SOME WHO WANT THE PROBLEM
SOLVED

Our Society has failed and our economy has failed"--
DON SMITH, Chairman, Los Angeles CORE

The W.E.B. DuBois Clubs do not represent the white power structure, and for that reason we have a far different view than does Mayor Yorty or Chief Parker.

First of all, we maintain that what occurred in Los Angeles last August was not a "riot", but a spontaneous insurgence of thousands of angry, oppressed people. As one man we interviewed, a Watts resident, said, "A riot is when people fight each other." These people were lashing back at the police and those specific store owners who were known for their unscrupulous business practices when dealing with Negroes. No whites were killed by Negroes, thus disproving the cries of "race riot".

Secondly, we would like to offer some specific and general ideas, the sort of ideas that, if realized as fact, would go a long way toward ensuring that no further uprisings would be necessary. This is more than any public official has, to our knowledge, done so far. On that basis alone, if any be needed, do we claim our right to be heard.

1. WE DEMAND THE REMOVAL of CHIEF of POLICE PARKER from office.
2. WE DEMAND that Mayor Yorty remove all obstacles to the Federal War on Poverty programs at once.
3. We urge that, should Mayor Yorty prove to be paralytic to the proper distribution of poverty funds, that the federal government bypass the local level in Los Angeles and deal directly with the poor people who are affected, and that Mayor Yorty be recalled for incompetence in office.
4. WE DEMAND THE REPEAL OF PROPOSITION 14, the law which effectively legalized the ghetto.

5. WE DEMAND that there be established in the City of Los Angeles a Citizens' Police Review Board, composed of elected members from city councilmanic districts, to investigate and act upon any and all complaints of police malpractice.
6. We demand that white policemen employed at the 77th precinct be replaced by Negro officers.
7. We propose that all policemen be required by law to have completed at least two years of a liberal arts course at an accredited college or university. This will tend to weed out those semi-delinquents who become policemen in order to legally carry and use a gun.
8. We propose that all jobs be required by law to be covered by Unemployment Insurance and Social Security benefits. Only 60% of all workers are presently covered. This law shall be extended to all first-time job seekers.
9. We propose that benefits available under the Medicare plan be extended to all people in the nation.
10. We urge the immediate construction of adequate public medical and dental facilities in So. Central L.A.
11. We demand that the task of re-building the ravaged community be given to unemployed Negroes from that community, at pay commensurate with work performed.
12. We propose that the Metropolitan Transit Authority be required by law to maintain equitable rates (the cost for bus transportation from Compton to Willowbrook, a matter of 4 miles, is 80¢, while one can travel from Downtown L.A. to Hollywood, a much greater distance, for 32¢, and that the entire transit system be revised to provide speedier and more convenient service to all parts of the city. This is

important as many ghetto residents rely on public transportation to seek and get to and from jobs. We furthermore urge that special reduced rates be given to all commuters, as presently occurs in most major cities.

13. We propose that there be established in the city of L.A. a legal rent ceiling with appropriate rent controls, and that in cases of eviction landlords be required to show specific and just causes.
14. We demand that ample public housing be built with rents to be charged on the basis of need and family income.
15. We urge that recreational facilities be provided by the city, with particular emphasis on supervised playground areas for children.
16. We demand that there be a massive job training program inaugurated immediately, that this training be geared toward jobs which will not be automated out of existence in the near future, and that a job will be guaranteed to each person upon completion of the training program.
17. We demand that there be strictly enforced controls on true rates of interest and loan procedures in general with a special eye kept on small businesses operating in areas predominantly populated by minority groups.
18. We demand that the Board of Health and any other responsible agencies maintain a constant vigil on the quality of food sold in ghetto areas (grocery stores, from small shops to chain stores operating in Watts are notorious for having sub-standard, even vermin infested goods for sale as a regular habit) and that there be a check to ensure that prices are the equivalent of the average city-wide for same and similar goods.

19. We urge that a city-sponsored program to "beautify" the ghetto area be instituted. This would entail not only a general clean-up, but repair and maintenance of streets (which are in a generally poor state), the planting of trees, adequate garbage collection and street cleaning.
20. We demand the passage of legislation declaring discrimination in any form at any place to be un-Constitutional. This would apply to all places of business, unions, schools, and public facilities.
21. We demand an end to legal and de-facto segregation in public schools, that public education at all levels be free to all; and each individual guaranteed full educational development to the limit of his ability.
22. We urge legislation declaring the use of derogatory and racist language to be subject to the same laws as language now declared "obscene", and that violators shall be prosecuted. We believe that no person should have the right to belittle another, publicly or privately, on the basis of color. We believe that racism is so entrenched in the "American Way of Life" that the only hope for its removal is for it to be legislated out of existence. It is perhaps only in this way that future generations will grow up without example of the bigoted thinking of their forefathers.
23. We demand that all persons arrested as a result of the uprising be released on their own recognisance because of the special mass nature of the revolt. In this manner will due process and the right to a speedy trial be best served.
24. We demand that labor unions re-assume their historic responsibility to come to the fore on all these demands.

In addition, we raise the question of the morality involved in the shooting of suspected looters, and that humanitarian justice demands that the widows and families of those killed be given permanent remuneration, and that the city bear the cost of funeral expenses for police victims.

We realize, because we are socialist youth, that these are, at best, stop-gap measures. But they point a way toward the beginning of real solutions to the problem that threatens to destroy our country and the magnificent principles upon which this nation was founded.

We marvel at the audacity of our elected officials in expressing surprise over the events of the summer. Their bewilderment, we feel, is not only hypocritical (most especially since there had been reports by the government 2 years prior to 1965 pin-pointing Watts as a potentially explosive area--nothing was done), it is the conscious recognition that slum conditions are necessary for the power structure to continue their high rate of profits. Exploitation of the majority of people, especially minority people, is inevitable until we change our society from one of individual wealth to one of social wealth. The basic capitalist economy requires that most people work for profit--not their own, but for the man who owns the farm, the factory, the institution, the courts, the store.

The basic alienation of people to things and people to people can't really be solved until the system is run by all the people for all the people.

But President Johnson and his billionaire backers, the huge financial interests and other elements which make up what is called the "white power structure", continue to mouth noble sentiments (Johnson's "We Shall Overcome" speech) while doing all in their power to keep the people of this country from taking action, either peacefully organized or individual acts of rebellion, which would force the fine words to be translated into reality. Instead, they continue to pile up money while they make wars on other peoples in our name.

Thus it is left to us, the conscious people, the victims, and the potential victims, to combine our bodies and minds in order to stop this hideous machine from crushing us all. We must struggle, in whatever way available and effective, but struggle together to replace corruption with justice, to supplant oppression with real and complete economic and social freedom for all, to substitute all peoples control over themselves for elite control, and to establish real participatory democracy in our land.

If we, the people, are to enforce democracy we must take heed of the words of that great freedom fighter, Frederick Douglass, "The whole history of human progress shows that all concessions have been won in earnest struggle. If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Power concedes nothing without demand. It never did and it never will."

The Negro revolt will eventually do more to bring true democracy to these United States than any other single factor in the life of the nation. When the masses of whites realize this and further recognize that the Negro revolt is expressing the needs and demands of all working people, then we can combine and accomplish these demands.

For Further Information, write:

Venice DuBois Club
5 Dudley Avenue
Venice, California

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66078) DATE: 11/19/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
MATTERS (CIRM)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/23/65	11/5/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 27, 1963

"On Friday night Oct. 23, 1965 there was a Negro
Commission meeting held at the home of [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Those present were:

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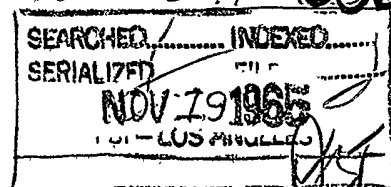
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CC: [REDACTED]

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100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56560 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56529 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
100-55887 (COMINFIL, MASS ORGANIZATIONS)
100-67303 (SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS DEFENSE
COMMITTEE)

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"The meeting was brief & was held for the purpose of more or less reorganizing or re-vamping the commission which for a while has been somewhat inactive. [] who previously was very active in the Negro Commission due to her role in Mass Organizations and her function as Mass Org. person in the Moranda Smith Section of the Communist Party had not in the recent period been active in the Negro Commission, but at this meeting was asked to again become active in view of the new leadership role she will play as head of the Mass Organization which has been organized in South Los Angeles known as 'South Side Citizens Defense Committee.' It was suggested that at the next Negro Commission meeting [] would report on the South Side Committee & explain just what it's function etc. is, that is what it is doing & what it hopes to accomplish. [] was asked to bring a report of the other organizations that have sprung up since the South Side Rebellion, and it was proposed that the Negro Commission should take a new look at itself and decide on better & more effective ways to work in the community as well as within the Party organization. Another meeting will be call__ within a few weeks."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-60419) DATE: 11/23/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" FORUM
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 11/7/65	11/16/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Nov. 12, 1965

"The People's Forum was held Sun., Nov. 7, 1965,
2 P.M., at Lueder Park, room 3, 1500 E. Roscrans, Compton,
Calif. [REDACTED] spoke on the "Watt's Riot". Sponsored by
the Southern Calif. Communist Party.

"Some who attended were:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-19895 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-44279 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-5264 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-28345 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-54556 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-18655 [REDACTED]
100-14220 [REDACTED]
100-46834 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56525 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-55726 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56962 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56963 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-43370 [REDACTED] (RI-B)

100-47746 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66953 (ANTI-POVERTY
PROGRAM)
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"[redacted] said Mayor YORTY & Chief PARKER wanted another riot so they could make a real blood bath out of it.

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"Mr. [] said the organizations that were helping them with legal assistance are now with drawing & the people who have been arrested are pleading guilty to the charges because they don't a lawyer to defend them.

"The Long Beach-Lakewood Communist Club will meet Nov. 15, 1965, Mon., 7:30 P.M. at the home of [] [] Long Beach, Calif.

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55499) DATE: 11/23/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: 21st-22nd C.D. SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 10/27/65	11/9/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Oct. 29, 1965

"Pacoima Communist club meeting held at [REDACTED] s house,
[REDACTED] Pacoima, Calif. Wed. Oct. 27, 1965.

"Those recognized as being present were:

"[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

✓ CC: [REDACTED]

100-4946 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-21487 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-22148 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-1937 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-21728 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-23901 (EDUCATION)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-30439 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-24416 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-48290 (POLITICAL AFFAIRS)
100-29162 (BUS. HALL)

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"The meeting opened with [] stating that a class on Negro History would produce new recruits to the Communist Party. [] stated that Negroes to which he had talked didn't know about Negro History and when he discussed it with them they were intensely interested.

"The discussion that followed brought out the fact that a White person wouldn't be able to get anywhere in the Negro Community and maybe help from the District Office by someone like [] would be needed. [] stated that this would be possible if students were available.

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"[] was the key to any such gathering of students and the decision was to leave the matter open till next meeting when [] would be present.

"The next meeting was to be in two weeks and [] was assigned to bring in a report on the New program of the Communist Party article in August P.A. by GUS HALL."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

DATE: 11/24/65

FROM : SA FRANK L. BELSANTE

SUBJECT: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (FW)
REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] Former PSI, who has furnished reliable infor- mation in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Annual FW Banquet, 10/10/65.	11/9/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION: Source was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: Mrs. [REDACTED] (Detroit)
Mr. (FNU) [REDACTED] (Detroit)

[REDACTED]
Miss (FNU) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CC: 1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
100-80532 (HERBERT APTHEKER)

1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)
100- (BETTINA APTHEKER)

[REDACTED] Former PSI)

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100-23660	(ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)	100-6977	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-61419	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-7518	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-64130	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-4663	(BEN DOBBS) (SI)
100-19634	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-25504	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-20688	[REDACTED]	100-20216	[REDACTED] (SI)
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100-43317	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-23199	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-44910	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-67076	[REDACTED]
100-56268	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-40441	(FLO KUSHNER) (SI)
100-39704	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-24068	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-19466	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-5157	[REDACTED] (RI-B)
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100-66053	[REDACTED] (RI-B)	100-64547	[REDACTED]
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100-23769	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-64158	[REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-36990	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-8086	[REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-36348	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-56617	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-22689	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-60136	[REDACTED] (SI)
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100-38826	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-45685	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-66337	[REDACTED]	100-30439	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-30537	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-21541	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-33778	[REDACTED] (RI-B)		

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100-32287	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-35756	([REDACTED])
100-35788	([REDACTED])	100-47932	([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-33054	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-23700	([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-39483	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-27327	([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-40017	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-941	([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-34912	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-41158	([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-34222	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-30398	([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-61558	(JOHN HAAG) (SI)	100-66072	([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-52572	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-25403	([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-23399	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-63949	([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-66608	(CEWV) (Venice)	100-26088	([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-64603	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-26103	([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-21848	([REDACTED]) (RI-B)	100-5909	(Mr. [REDACTED]) (SI)
100-66053	([REDACTED]) (RI-B)	100-19391	([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-33411	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-67257	(NEW LEFT SCHOOL)
100-65424	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-26609	([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-20649	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-36540	([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-63995	([REDACTED])	100-26091	([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-66846	([REDACTED]) (RI-B)	100-20874	(CHARLOTTA BASS) (SI)
100-33496	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-34349	(HERBERT APTHEKER)
105-255	(CORE)	100-20098	([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-36981	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-66078	(CERM)
100-42484	([REDACTED])		
100-66004	(WATTS ACTION COMMITTEE)		
100-67340	(INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF PROTEST)		
100-36093	([REDACTED])		
100-31584	("NATIONAL GUARDIAN")		
100-40423	([REDACTED]) (SI)		
100-52861	([REDACTED])		
100-7733	([REDACTED]) (SI)		
100-32212	([REDACTED]) (SI)		
100-34452	([REDACTED]) (RI-A)		
100-24101	([REDACTED]) (SI)		

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Los Angeles, California
October 10, 1965

SUBJECT: PW Annual Testimonial Banquet this date, 1 p.m., at Statler Hilton Hotel.

I estimate 1,100 or more present, among whom were:

[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
+ Bettina Aptheker	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
+ Charlotta Bass	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	Mrs. [redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Mr. [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Mrs. [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Cyril Briggs	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
+ Rose Chernin	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Ben Dobbs	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

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+ : I observed at a speakers' table.

There were two speakers' tables, one table having a microphone. Each table had place cards for special guests. Apparently people sat at these tables without place cards, or they did not leave them on the tables.

Listed below are the place cards I gathered from the table with the microphone, that is, the cards that remained on the table after they departed:

[redacted]	Mr. [redacted]	Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]	Mrs. [redacted]	Miss [redacted]
Mr. John Haag	[redacted]	[redacted]
Mrs. [redacted]	Mr. [redacted]	
Mr. [redacted]	Mrs. [redacted]	

Listed below are the [redacted] cards I gathered from the [redacted] NOT having a microphone:

[redacted]
Mrs. [redacted]

Robert Duggan, Venice Comm to End Viet War -- On same card on back, Mr. [redacted]

Mr. [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted]
Miss [redacted]

Mr. [redacted]

Miss [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] -- On other side of this card was Joseph Byrd New Left School.

Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted]
Mrs. [redacted] -- On this card, also, Miss [redacted] of Comm to End War in Viet Nam.

Mr. [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted]

Miss [redacted] (possibly [redacted]) -- Other side this card, Mr. [redacted]

Charlotta Bass introduced the Mistress of Ceremonies, Miss [redacted]

[redacted] made the pitch for money.

Several persons spoke a short time, including Bettina Aptheker (now Mrs. Kurt Wilde), [redacted] and [redacted] of CORE.

Herbert Aptheker was the featured speaker.

Selling tickets at table outside Pacific Ballroom were, [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] had his money box and receipt book.

Among those wearing Committee Ribbons who collected donations were: [redacted]

[redacted] at piano accompanying her [redacted] who sang.

[redacted] said that [redacted] was present.

After the banquet, [redacted] said:

1. I was in the Selma March.
2. I go into the Negro area, write about their problems, and send reports to other countries.
3. I speak to groups. I have already spoken twice today, and will speak again tonight. In this case (a small suitcase) are my papers (for lecturing).
NOTE: The case appeared to have the proper shape and capacity for two reams of letter-sized paper.
4. I do not live in Watts, but maintain an address in Watts where my son lives. My wife also lives in Watts.
5. I was in Watts during the revolt.

6. Burning is better than shooting because capitalists think more of property than people. Those who burn can cause great damage, and, with the least possibility of apprehension and physical risks. So the people in Watts had to burn.
 7. No one was hurt in Watts who were good to the Negroes.
 8. I am a member of the "Watts Concentration Committee." [] is a member of the Committee. [] is chairman of the Committee.
 9. Ninety percent of the homes in Watts are owned by Caucasians who rent to Negroes.
- I noticed [] outside the Pacific Ballroom after the banquet.

Fred Day stood when DuBois Club members were requested to stand.

[] and [] helped direct people to the banquet room because it was not indicated on the Hotel announcement board.

[] said her husband was not present - that he talks OK, but is not active like her. She said she would be in the October 15 & 16 Viet Nam War protest, but her husband will not.

[] along with [] put up table numbers on standards.

Mrs. [] and her husband were present. She said:

1. I am from Detroit, and have been in Los Angeles only a year.
2. I live at 1812 North Gramercy Place, Hollywood.
3. I have known [] for 40 years.
4. My husband said he divorced his previous wife because she is a communist.
5. My husband likes the Guardian.

NOTE: Mrs. [] observed the large crowd at the banquet, and lamented that Detroit only could make a showing of 70 progressives.

[] was very active, seated persons. After the banquet, he sold communist publications at table outside Banquet room.

[] said [] is in Boston.

[], the [] of [] told Cyril Briggs that she was going to jail for 12 days because she took part in the demonstrations at the Federal building.

Some of the donations announced by []:

[]	\$100
[]	100
[]	100
[]	75

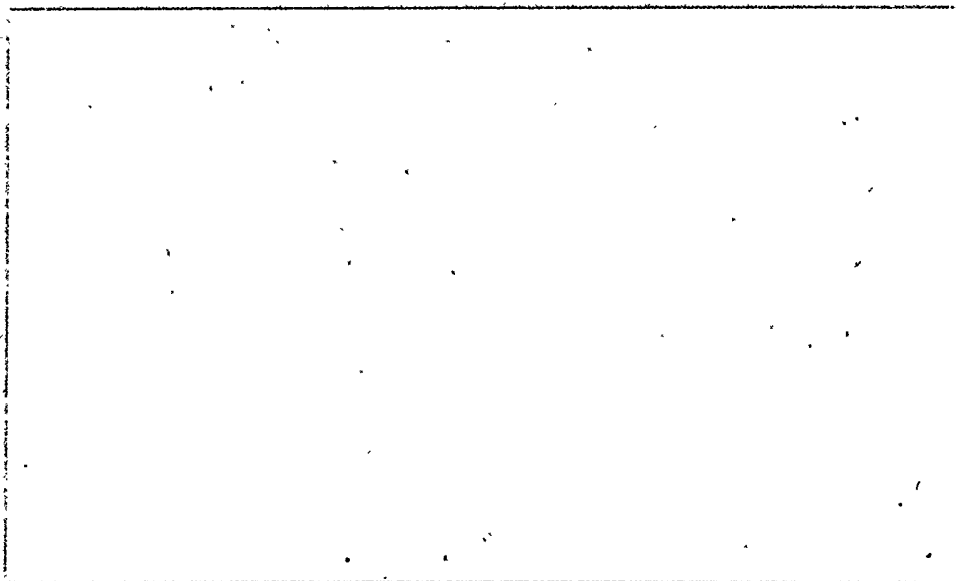
[redacted] a pledge of \$600 at fifty dollars a month.

the following cars let off PW Banquet passengers at the Wilshire side of the Statler Hilton:



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The banquet was not listed on the hotel activity board in the main lobby.



OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66519)

DATE: 11/24/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COMINFIL STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	11/1/65	11/4/65	I.C. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Source is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [REDACTED]. All problems of identity, therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED]. Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: FACULTY COMMITTEE ON WAR & PEACE

[REDACTED]
L.A. STATE COLLEGE A.C.L.U.

[REDACTED]
NATIONAL LIBERATION U.S.A.

[REDACTED]
DEFENDERS OF 3 AGAINST H.U.A.C.
GROUP FOR INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM (GIF)
Dr. [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-61034 (STUDENT PEACE UNION)
105-411 [REDACTED]
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-52041 (WAR RESISTORS LEAGUE)

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Read by [REDACTED]

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100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
100-62044 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-67515 (Prof. [REDACTED])
100-66026 (LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS)
100-67573 (FREE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA)
100-31584 (NATIONAL GUARDIAN)
100-2700 (AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE)
62-1664 (HCUA)
100-66920 (EMERGENCY COUNCIL ON THE CRISIS IN
AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY)
100-57674 [REDACTED] II)
100-55602 [REDACTED] (RI-A)
100-3267 (ACLU)

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November 2, 1965

INFORMATION FROM S-206:

Source stated that there was a meeting in the Free Speech Area of the Cal-State College, Los Angeles, on Nov. 1st, between 12 noon and 1:00 pm, sponsored by the FACULTY COMMITTEE ON WAR AND PEACE and the STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. The principle speaker was MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He was introduced by [REDACTED] a government professor at Cal-State College. Approximately 300 people in attendance.

MR. [REDACTED] described himself as a Catholic, an anarchist, a pacifist and a vegetarian. He said that he had never paid any taxes, that he had been in jail 34 times and that anticipating his speech today he had notified the FBI and CHIEF PARKER that he would be speaking. He further stated that he was against most forms of law and especially the draft law. He advised those young people concerned that they should not register for the draft. He further stated that he had great respect for [REDACTED]. (This [REDACTED] was the youngster who was arrested on the East Coast for burning his draft card. Charge on this is still pending at this time.) He further stated that he personally advocated not going into the service but that each individual would have to make up his own mind.

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The following Exhibits were obtained by Source from various locations on the campus.

- Exhibit #1 - A notice of the above meeting which was obtained from the Bulletin Board adjacent to the Social Science Department.
- Exhibit #2 - A copy of the STUDENT PEACE UNION Constitution. This was obtained from the Student Activity Office.
- Exhibit #3 - A copy of the Constitution of the LOS ANGELES STATE COLLEGE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. This Exhibit also contains on page 30 a list of members and the Faculty Advisors. This was obtained from the Student Activity Office.
- Exhibit #4 - A copy of a questionnaire directed to those people who were interested in assisting in a community project in WATTS. This was passed out during a showing of a film of the Watts riot on 10/27/65. Lists [REDACTED] Venice as person to contact for more information.

INFORMATION FROM S-206 (continued)
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- Exhibit #5 - A copy of a Reading List prepared by the WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE and listed publications of interest under titles such as PACIFIST, SOCIALIST, ANARCHIST, and General Reading. This Exhibit obtained from the SDS, DUBOIS table on campus.
- Exhibit #6 - A copy of the Constitution of the W.E.B. DUBOIS CLUB and a notice on the 3rd page includes that [redacted] is the President of this Club and the Faculty Advisor is PROF. [redacted].
- Exhibit #7 - A reprint of an advertisement which appeared in the LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS, 10/8/65. This is an appeal for support and enrollment in an introductory course of a new, free university, FREE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. This was obtained from the Bulletin Board adjacent to the Social Science Department.
- Exhibit #8 - A reprint of an article which appeared in the NATIONAL GUARDIAN, titled "WHAT TO DO WHEN DRAFTED...IF YOU HAVE A CONSCIENCE". This article written by [redacted] and dated Thursday, June 24, 1965. On the reverse side of this appears a report to Readers titled "NATIONAL LIBERATION USA". This article dated Aug. 28, 1965 and was apparently an editorial of that publication. b6 b7C
- Exhibit #9 - A publication titled "REVOLUTION AND VIOLENCE" published by PEACE NEWS, an independent International Weekly, 5 Caledonian Road, London N.1. Article written by [redacted] Publ. distributed by AMERICAN FRIENDS FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE.
- Exhibit #10 - A copy of an article titled "PEACE WORKERS CONVICTED" which is an attack on the HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. Published by an organization which calls themselves "DEFENDERS OF 3 AGAINST HUAC", 2016 P Street, N.W., Suite 32, Washington, D.C. This also contains a list of sponsors.
- Exhibit #11 - A reprint of various articles which appeared in the NEW YORK TIMES and the L.A. TIMES and was reprinted by the EMERGENCY COUNCIL ON THE CRISIS IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, P.O. Box 24863, L.A., California 90024. These reprints deal with CUBA, dominican Republic and Vietnam.

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Exhibit #12 - A copy of a notice of a public meeting to be held Friday, Nov. 5th, 8 pm, at the Pasadena Library, 285 E. Walnut St., Pasadena. This meeting sponsored by G.I.F. (GROUP FOR INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM). Topic of this meeting: "WHAT KIND OF PATRIOTISM FOR TODAY'S SOCIETY?"

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[redacted], Attorney to introduce HUGH MANES, A.C.L.U. Attorney and DR. [redacted], Political Science, L.A. STATE COLLEGE, who will debate the above topic. This exhibit obtained from the Bulletin Board adjacent to the Social Science Department.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23901)
FROM: SA JOSEPH P. MC MAHON
SUBJECT: EDUCATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
IS-C

DATE: 11/24/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Negro History Class on 10/28/65.	11/5/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"3 Nov. 1965

"Date: 28 Oct. 1965

"Place: Hugh Gordon Book Shop, 4509 So. Central Ave., Los Angeles.

"Activity: Negro History Class.

"Nine people were present including: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

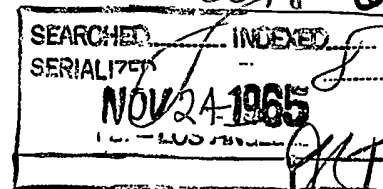
CC: [REDACTED]

100-25739 (HUGH GORDON BOOK SHOP)
100-20432 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-66137 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
100-15401 ("THE WORKER")
105-6438 ("THE NATION")
105-2604 (NATION OF ISLAM)

JPM:LAL

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Read by [REDACTED]



LA 100-55455

"Activity: Aaron Johnson Club meeting, Communist Party,
Southern California District.

"Present were:



"No organization secretaries report was given as [redacted] was absent, preparing for a fund-raising concert in the Watts Area, to buy a station wagon for a church.

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[redacted] reported that the Committee to End the War in Vietnam is planning a motorcade to leave Los Angeles Nov. 19, and participate in the giant peace demonstration at Berkeley on Nov. 20th.

[redacted] reported on her visit to the Tri-Parks Community Coordinating Council after which [redacted] took issue against the Communist Party for not initiating community action groups under the Economic Opportunities Act, and playing a stronger part in the War on Poverty. [redacted] joined in the outburst."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TRI-PARKS COMMUNITY COORDINATING COUNCIL

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 11/24/65
FROM: SA JOSEPH P. MC MAHON
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting on 10/27/65.	11/5/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"November 4, 1965

"Date: October 27, 1965

"Place: 1017 3/4 Georgia Street, Los Angeles, Calif.
(Upstairs front apartment)

CC:

[REDACTED]

100-44910 (SI)
100-41954 (SI)
100-56510 (SI)
100-41301 (SI)
100-33876 (SI)
100-22689 (SI)
~~100-66078~~ (CRM)
100-24350 (RELIGION)
100-66608 (CEWV)
100-66604 (VIDEM)
100-66367 (STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS)
100-24352 (FACTIONALISM)
100-66953 (POVERTY PROGRAM)

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"Mr. [] was the instructor for the evening. The lesson was on some of the main Negro revolts between 1800 & 1835. There was a Black Muslim present who objected to several points in the lesson but when challenged could not give any basis for the objections. He also objected to using the word Negro - Negro's should be called Black Man. Mr. [] is well prepared and gives a good lesson. [] is to give the next lesson.

"Mr. [] was holding another meeting in a corner of the Bookstore with 4 other Negroes. Nothing could be heard of their conversation nor were they recognized.

"Most of the used books that were stacked on tables with a special sign were sold out. The Communist-Marxist books amongst these are also selling. The P.W., Worker and Negro papers are all stacked on one table so the people have to come into the store to pick up whatever paper they want. The Black Muslims also have their paper there.

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"There is no special section for Communist-Marxist books they are mixed throughout the store with other books. There is quite a large selection of greeting cards to draw people in but very few paperback novels. Very few young people seem to use the store; most of the people seen in the store seem to be middle age. Mr. [] said business is building up slowly but the Party does not help him nor do many Party members buy books from his store."

ACTION: On 11/5/65 informant advised that these classes are not sponsored by the Moranda Smith Section, CP, as far is known, and that they are apparently sponsored by [] and []

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62251) DATE: 11/26/65
FROM: SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS
SUBJECT: FREE PRESS FORUM
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 10/29/65	11/2/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-55773 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-31837 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-67315 [REDACTED]
97-16 (PW)
100-44910 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-61745 (WISP)
100-67014 (DJAKARTA WOMEN'S
PEACE CONFERENCE)
100-66370 (AFRO AMERICAN CULTURAL
ASSOCIATION)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-26102 [REDACTED]
100-66686 [REDACTED]
100-31229 (UUFJSJ)
100-66608 (CEWV)
100-57229 (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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"Los Angeles, Cal.
10/29/65

"Nature of meeting - Free Press Forum

"Sponsor Free Press Forum

"Time advertised in People's
World last few weeks 5 PM - 10/29/65

"Time meeting really planned 8: P.M.

"Actual Time of Start: Approx 8:40 P.M.

"Principal Speakers invited:



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"Only Speaker who showed Mrs. [redacted] of
Compton, Calif.

"Attendance: 19 persons.

"Money Collected:	
50¢ each @ door. approx.	\$ 7.50
From collection Basket approx.	3.50
Sale of 1 chance (on 10 Blue Chip Stamp Books)*	1.00
From 1 year renewal of Peoples World*	5.00
From sale of literature & Books approx.	1.50
	<hr/>
	\$18.50

"*of money collected (\$18.50 approx total). The P.W.
renewal \$5.00 & the \$1.00 chance was mine. I also spent .05¢ @
Book Stand; 50¢ at door; & .14¢ in collection, so my \$6.69
investment represented over 1/3 of total income for the evening.

"Food Served Free Coffee - cake, cookies

LA 100-62251

"Leader & M.C. of Meeting

Mrs. [redacted]

"Home (Res. Phone No. of
Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] in L.A.

"How Mrs. [redacted] was introduced by Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] 'An outstanding Negro activist in Negro civil rights groups and Women Strike for Peace', who will give an report of her attendance at a Peace Conference in Jakarta, (Indonesia) with similar groups of women from North (and) South Viet Nam.

"Mrs. [redacted] also explained, in introducing Mrs. [redacted] that the SNAFO resulted from A: People's World printing wrong time of meeting for several weeks - B: Several other meetings of Peace Groups tonite at exactly same time & nearby with [redacted] [redacted] apparently scheduled elsewhere & [redacted] couldn't be located.

"Other meeting tonight were:

"Afro - American Cultural Essn Forum.

Panel Re Another Watts Up-Rising?

Rev. [redacted]

at [redacted] LA. AX 61633

"Also:

"[redacted] (LA Police Officer Suspended) at Channing Hall - Unt. Church 8 PM. sponsored by the Current Events Symposium Fellowship for Social Justice L.A. Chapter.

"Among books 4 sale at table @ meeting was 'The F.B.I. Nobody Knows' by Mr. [redacted] (paper back).

"Also among announcements by both Mrs. [redacted] were: On 11/27/65 at 11 AM in front of White House for a March for Peace. Also here in L.A. will be a mass meeting to support above - & perhaps a march. Also they'll support the Oakland (Cal.) Peace March.

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"Also on Nov. 19th. There will be a Peace Caravan which we in L.A. will & may join on Nov. 20th to end in Berkeley sponsored by Committee to end the War. Call her Mrs. [redacted] for exact time & place to join caravan [redacted].

"Mrs. [redacted] said that if the mistakes in time in ad. for tonite's meeting had been made by the Capatalistic Press they'd have sued them but - People's World - they still love them!

"Mrs. [redacted] told of being selected with other women from Northern Calif. including an lady Dr. (an attorney from Berkly) & another Dr. from Seattle. They were well covered by Press, Film, Magazines etc in Seattle, Tokeyo, London, Ws D.C. & Jakarta.

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"They were given an 100% turnout by entire Japanese Press etc., They also saw Tokyo @ nite & ate in an Chinese Restaurant as they were told it was the only decent place open @ 2:30 A.M.

"In the 5 day meeting in Jakarta they worked day & nite w/the ladies of No & So. Vietnam & were received by President & Mrs. [redacted] who completely concurred w/them. & wined & dined them - as everyone did wherever they went.

"The New York Times rep. called them at 8 AM individually in their room & kept it up almost every hour during their 5 days trying to get a story.

"In London, they attended Parliment & were well rcvd. by the Labor members who were very concerned with their involvment in war thru their economic ties with U.S.A.

"The North & South Vietnamese women just want peace U.S. out.

"At return to General Convention There should be no 17 parallel &/or division this is inlawful. Wives, husbands, & children have been separated for up to 11 years due to U.S.A. deviding the country. True some North Viet Nam do come south to [redacted] their familys - a few perhaps might really come to fight to protect their homes. But all they really want is for us to go away & leave them live in peace!

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"Everywhere she went people have pictures of our civil rights struggles & peace groups & they know that we (The U.S. people) are OK - its just our nasty government who are Imperialistic War Mongers -

"If we dont get busy & get thousands of converts right now - we are in danger of returning to 'McCarthyism'! It's started already - they are investigating the Students aren't they?"

"She states she's 'very concerned that her own people arn't more active in peace groups! Outside of Dr. KING not one, civil rights leader has come forward to even support Dr. KING!"

"She stated she was impressed at Jakarta the people not, rich, poort etc but 'just people' were enjoying the Palace Grounds eating sleeping & just having fun - 'Can you imagine this being permitted at White House Grounds????!!

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"She also stated that the Hotels, Food Service etc in London were the worst of the entire trip.

"She also stated that Mexican Americans should join these peace marches.

"As we need help to conteract the U.S. Govts, Student Stovges with their phoney Bleeding In etc. She says U.S. Govt is really getting desparate when they employee these student dupes as well as firing their best guns on every T.V. Radio, News media etc. To justify this _____ so called war - we know that only Congress can declare war & Pres JOHNSON only can direct troops etc in an emergency for a very short while only till he can call Congress into special session.

"Later - she told me and a few others gathered round the speakers table that Congressman ED ROYBAL, D. Calif. is not a doer - just a follower - altho he does vote right etc.

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"The following persons known by me were present

"MRS. [REDACTED]
MRS. [REDACTED]

"They expected trouble by U.S. Customs w/loads of films, pictures, etc. but were pleasantly surprised after taking these out from clothes & putting in separate boxes from clothes - They wern't required to open anything but their clothes bags which were 'clean'."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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REV. [REDACTED]
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 11/26/65
FROM: SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Watts Club Meeting 10/19/65	11/3/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"October 24, 1965

"Subject:
Regular meeting of the Watts Club of the Communist Party,
Moranda Smith Section.

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-56529 (SI)
100-32515 (SI)
100-32514 (SI)
100-18596 (SI)
100-52571 (SI)
97-16 (PW)
100-62251 (FREE PRESS FORUM)
100-23660 (SI)
100-61416 (CLIC)
100-1783 (LACFPB)
100-66078 (CIRM)
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"The regular meeting of the Watts Club of the Communist Party was held Tuesday, October 19, 1965 at the [redacted] home, [redacted] [redacted], Los Angeles, California Those present were [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted]

"First on the agenda was the collection of monies for the various funds that the Watts Club donates too, there is now \$37.00 in the peoples world fund for coming fund drive, and 85¢ in the Free Press Forum sustainer for October, 1965, there is now \$10.00 in the CLIC fund this was turned over to [redacted] by [redacted] [redacted] to be given to ROSE CHERNIN to be turn over to the CLIC organization which have offices in the same place as the protect the foreign born.

"A discussion was held by the club about the proposed site for new college in Dominguez Hills around 19th Street and Avalon Blvd. It was mentioned by [redacted] that she could not see how building a college so far away from Watts could help the poverty stricken area, as it would be about 90 blocks away from the Watts area, and students wanting to go there, would not be able to afford the cost of transportation to this school.

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"Meeting was adjourned early to [redacted] having to be to work at 10:30 pm.

"Next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 2, 1965, at [redacted] home, [redacted], Los Angeles, California"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-26046)

DATE: 11/29/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Negro Commission meeting on 11/10/65.	11/12/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California
November 11, 1965

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"On November 10, 1965 a meeting of the Negro Commission
of the Communist Party was held at the home of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles. Present were:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-40505 (SI)
100-41911 (SI)
100-52571 (SI)
100-30439 (SI)
100-26103 (SI)
100-24983 (RI-B)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)
100-55455 (MORANDA SMITH SECTION)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-4959 (SI)
100-24352 (FACTIONALISM)
100-66004 (WATTS ACTION COMMITTEE)
100-55887 (MASS ORGANIZATION)

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[redacted]
Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
ROSE CHERNTIN
[redacted]

"A report by [redacted] stated that the staff had discussed the chairmanship of the committee and decided that [redacted] should have the job, if the commission and the district went along with the idea. Some general discussion was held about makeup of the committee with [redacted] stating that the important thing was not who was one the commission but that it contained a group of people who were anxious to do a job as far as Negro work was concerned and that he felt if too great an attempt was made to include people from other sections than Moranda Smith there might also be an inclination to water down the effectiveness of the work. [redacted] gave a report on the Southside Citizens Defense Committee saying that they were making good progress, that she and ROSE and [redacted] were all going on speaking engagements. ROSE said that there was very great opposition from many of the Party people who were questioning the form of the committee, arguing that there was really no necessity for a defense organization of a leftist nature in the Negro community. She said that she and [redacted] had been able to neutralize but not convert this sentiment. [redacted] asked if the form was correct, would the group be able to respond to the various political questions and economic questions of the area as well as defense. [redacted] said that there was every intention to form sub-committees on these various subjects in the future but the defense committee was the way to get into the area. She said that on Tuesday night the Committee had held the first of a regular weekly series to acquaint the community with its legal rights and that at this meeting about 15 people from the area had met with attorneys of the group to ask questions and get information. [redacted] reported on the other organized groups operating in the Watts area. [redacted] said that it should definitely be a job of the Party to attempt to bring as many as possible of these together. [redacted] reported on the Watts Labor Action Committee and said he had been active in it, said that one of the projects it had worked on was better lighting at which ROSE said that it seemed a labor oriented group with several

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"progressives in it should be able to find something better to do than a PTA project like better street lighting. It was agreed that the next meeting would be held at the home of [redacted] [redacted], Los Angeles on December 15."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 11/29/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY U.S.A.
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	CP Section Executive meeting on 10/27/65.	11/5/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished information which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: 2 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
100-105078 [REDACTED]
100-83372 [REDACTED]

100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)	100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
100-54556 [REDACTED] (SI)	100-22612 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56525 (PEARL DE VRIES) (SI)	100-56962 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-47746 [REDACTED] (SI)	100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
100-59133 (SOUTHSIDE SECTION)	100-25675 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-21135 [REDACTED] (SI)	100-25680 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23901 (EDUCATION)	100-40072 [REDACTED]
100-59007 (CDC)	100-48290 (POLITICAL AFFAIRS)
100-30398 [REDACTED] (SI)	
100-55458 (TRADE UNION-MISC.	
INDUSTRIAL SECTION)	
100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)	

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November 1, 1965

SECTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
of THE COMMUNIST PARTY

at [redacted]'s House

[redacted]
Compton, California

October 27, 1965

There were 6 people present at this meeting. They were as follows:



[redacted] said that the dues reports have not been coming in and they have to be reported by Thursday to The District because people like Dorothy Healey have to be paid.

The 23rd Club has been in bad shape because of lack of meetings and good leadership. During the month of October there were no meetings so it was decided to go over the [redacted]'s Head [redacted] and have a meeting called at [redacted] house on November 3. [redacted] and [redacted] were asked to contact all the Comrades and let them know where and when the meeting was being held. It was also decided that the 23rd Club should have an election before January because [redacted] and [redacted] are moving and also because of the lack of leadership in the Club.

[redacted] said that the Educationals on the Fundamentals of Marxism will have to be postponed for a month because she has two different jobs and is unable to continue the Educationals for at least that length of time.

[redacted] gave a report on the two day convention he attended where [redacted] was the teacher. He said there will be a draft written of 96 pages regarding the situation of the C.D.C. Everyone who has any ideas on the subject please send them to Lumar at the P.A. (Political Affairs Magazine). He said that at this convention if was decided that Dialectical Materialism should be included at every class.

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It was decided that this Body should send a letter of complaint to [redacted] to get the main speaker on at the Annual Banquet before people get so tired they can't stay to the end of the speeches and the pitch etc.

[redacted] said to convince the people that the Trade Union Meetings are very important and even if the Comrades don't belong they should attend the meetings. The next Trade Union Meeting will be very important. The next Trade Union Meeting is to be a discussion on the Building Trades November 16 at Johns. They are going to try to get Ben Dobbs or Flo to speak. The Iron Workers Union have kept the Negroes out. [redacted] said that we want the Negroes recommended by this Body. This Union is going to have a Human Relations Committee started and have openly recommended fast promotion for the Negroes.

Section Executive Committee Meeting

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November 1, 1965

of the Communist Party

[redacted]s House

Compton, California

October 27, 1965

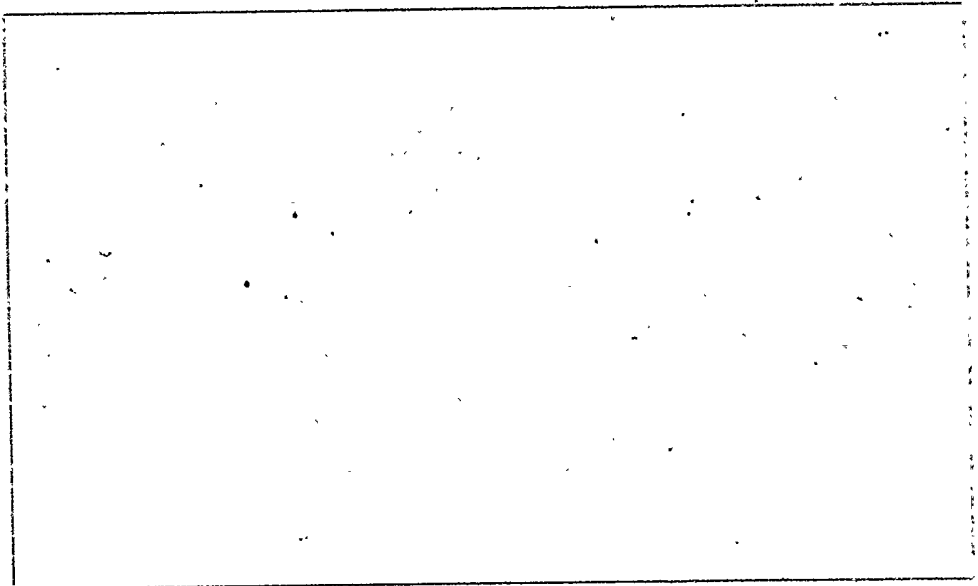
Club Meeting Schedule - Long Beach during the week of the 8th of November.
Section Meeting November 4 at [redacted] Cluster Lane, Redondo Beach. January
elections for the Party at all levels.

Council Agenda --Main report Watts or C.D.C. It was finally decided
to have the C.D.C. Report. Good and Welfare. Section Executive Committee Meeting
will be November 24 at [redacted]'s house. December 2 Council Meeting. Reapportionment
will be made part of the discussion. We are to talk about the C.D.C. at the next
Club Meeting. This Body is supporting [redacted] against [redacted]. But, they will push
for [redacted]'s resignation.

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Reverend [redacted] of the Unitarian Church in Los Angeles was given the
property at Lake Arrowhead including the buildings by Anna Louise Strong a prolific
left wing writer now living in The People's Republic of China. [redacted] has
been over here during the month of October showing films on China but plans to
return to her home in China at the end of October.

It was decided that [redacted] has to be replaced as soon as possible as
he is not showing any leadership in the 23rd Club. Especially the calling off of
the meetings in October when [redacted] was not able to attend.



OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 11/29/65
FROM: SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Watts Club meeting, 11/2/65.	11/10/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"November 4, 1965

"Subject:

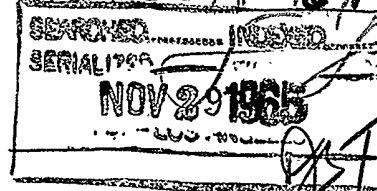
"Regular meeting of the Watts Club of the Communist
Party, Moranda Smith Section.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-32515 (SI)
100-18596 (SI)
100-26984 (SI)
100-30439 (SI)
~~100-66078~~ (CLRM)
100-62251 (FREE PRESS FORUM)
100-44910 (SI)
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
100-32514 (SI)
100-52571 (SI)
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)

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Read by *[Signature]*



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"The regular meeting of the Watts Club of the Communist Party was held Tuesday, November 2, 1965 at the [redacted] home [redacted], Los Angeles, California. Those present were:

"[redacted]

"This meeting was the first meeting [redacted] had attended in about 4 months. She has not paid her dues since May, 1965, and [redacted] refused to accept her dollar on dues as she is technically not a Party member as her dues is more than three month in arrears. And [redacted] stated he would contact the Section in regard to her Party dues.

"[redacted] announced that [redacted] would speak on Sunday November 7, 1965 in the Leuders Park, 1500 E. Rosercrans Avenue, in Compton, California at 2 P.M. His subject would be Watts, 1965, what was the cause? And what is the cure?

"[redacted] also announced that there would be a Free Press Forum Committee meeting on Thursday, November 4, 1965 at [redacted] home, [redacted] Los Angeles, California.

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"[redacted] stated that there would be a meeting held Monday, November 15, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. at the Manchester Avenue School auditorium at Manchester and Hoover in Los Angeles, California, this meeting is to help get a Junior College to be built at Imperial Highway and Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, [redacted] is a committee member of this organization. It is called South Central Junior College Committee, with headquarters at 9130 So. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone number is 755-9914. (see [redacted] a leaflet issued by this committee. Another leaflet, [redacted] was received about this committee).

"[redacted], Watts Club, People's World representative collected for the People's World fund drive which now has \$11.00 toward the next fund drive.

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"[redacted] and [redacted] were not present at this meeting do to attending other meeting.. [redacted] attended the Unity Credit Corporation meeting to talk to the Unity Credit group in to help back the proposed Junior College at Imperial Highway and Western Avenue.

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"The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 16, 1965 at the [redacted] home, [redacted], Los Angeles, California."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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SOUTH CENTRAL Jr. COLLEGE COMMITTEE

UNITY CREDIT CORPORATION

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-49599)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: JEWISH FRATERNAL COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (JFCC)
IS-C

DATE: 11/29/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	11/5/65	11/8/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-45322 (YABLON CULTURAL CENTER)
100-22776 [REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-55602 [REDACTED] (RI-A)
~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)
100-55180 [REDACTED]
100-37610 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-28131 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-55073 [REDACTED]
100-56251 [REDACTED]
100-55072 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-65117 [REDACTED]
100-53897 (HARRY COHEN)
100-65606 [REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-59155 [REDACTED]
100-41709 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-25231 [REDACTED]
100-54844 [REDACTED]
100-35082 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-51879 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-55759 [REDACTED]
100-57978 [REDACTED] (RI-B)

100-37299 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-26055 [REDACTED]
100-20268 "MORNING FREIHEIT"
100-38056 [REDACTED]
100-37299 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-26055 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-36093 [REDACTED]
100-55074 [REDACTED]
100-56252 [REDACTED]
100-55088 [REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-38237 [REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-46727 [REDACTED]
100-38021 [REDACTED]
100-45618 [REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-5148 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-35484 [REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-25699 [REDACTED] (SI)

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"Los Angeles, Nov. 6, 1965

"A meeting of the Westside Jewish Cultural Club took place on Nov. 5, 1965 at the Yablon Cultural Center, 7213 Beverly Blvd., L.A. [] was [].

"[] read the minutes of the previous regular and executive meetings. Amongst other things, the minutes stated, that a teacher of the Progressive Childrens Schools spoke at a previous club meeting, where he described the work of the progressive schools, which are attended by more than 400 students.

"The chairman then introduced [] who spoke about the upcoming Conference of the Jewish Cultural Clubs, which is to take place on Nov. 6th and 7th. He urged that delegates be elected to that Conference and called for a discussion of the program of the Conference. Amongst some of the important things that the Conference will discuss, said [], would be cultural activities, social and legislative activities and other important subjects. [] also announced that [] will be the main speaker at the opening of the Conference Saturday evening, at the musician's Hall. His subject will be Watts and Vietnam, two important subjects, said [] and all you comrades should attend.

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"[] then said: 'I have an important mission to perform. You comrades know, that every year at this time, the money campaign for our Morning Freiheit begins. Our Westside Club has a quota of \$3300. and we have to fulfill 80% of our quota by December, when the Olgin Memorial meeting takes place.' [] immediately proceeded to take up individual contributions and pledges. About \$2000. in cash and pledges were raised for the Morning Freiheit by the club on account of it's \$3300. Morning Freiheit quota.

"About 100 club members attended this meeting. Including there were:

[] and [] who pledged \$50.
[] and [] who pledged \$125.
[] and [] who pledged \$250.
[] and Mrs. [] who pledged \$80.

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[redacted] and [redacted], who pledged \$50.
[redacted] who pledged \$50.
[redacted] and [redacted] \$50.
[redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] \$50.

"Others there were:

[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted], whose birthday was celebrated and
she pledged \$50.

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] who pledged \$60.
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] and Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted] and Mrs. [redacted]
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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: PROGRESSIVE CHILDRENS SCHOOLS

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
Mrs. [redacted]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66608) DATE: 11/30/65
FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN
VIETNAM (CEWV)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Steering Committee of CEWV on 10/29/65.	11/12/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: 1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
100-137560 (PETE CAMEJO)

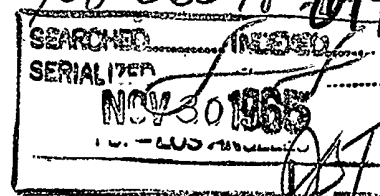
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[REDACTED]		
100-50755	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-66365 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-33973	(COMINFIL FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH)	100-67596 (UCLA VIETNAM COMMITTEE)
100-67377	(INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF PROTEST)	105-18938 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-57696	[REDACTED]	
100-66958	[REDACTED]	
100-61558	[REDACTED] (SI)	
100-29632	[REDACTED] (SI)	
105-8734	(FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA)	
100-67425	[REDACTED]	
100-67386	[REDACTED]	
100-66152	[REDACTED]	
100-66151	[REDACTED] (SI)	
100-67662	[REDACTED]	
100-63995	[REDACTED]	
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100-63822	(SNCC)	
100-60180	[REDACTED] (SI)	
100-66078	(CTRM)	

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"Canoga Park
Nov. 9, 1965

"On Oct. 26, 1965 immediately following the Committee to End the War in Vietnam meeting, the Steering Committee met at the apartment of [] and [].

"Selling tickets for the CEWV theater party at the play 'In White America' was the first thing on the agenda. This is a fund raising activity to raise money to send some of the CEWV delegates to the founding Convention of the National Committee to End the War in Vietnam to be held in Washington, D.C. from Nov. 25-28th. It was decided that leaflets advertising the theater party should be distributed at the First Unitarian Church at 8th St., and all meetings (of the Left) that are held before the night of the play Nov. 6th.

"[] (phonetic) of the Vietnam Day Committee at UCLA asked that his group be able to keep \$1.00 out of every \$3.00 ticket that they sell. He said that he would take 50 tickets. They would like to send a delegate from the UCLA VDC to the Convention and [] felt that getting this deal on the tickets would help them to do this. The steering Committee voted to let UCLA VDC do this.

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"After the [] left, the subject of a defense guard for the CEWV was discussed. During this discussion, the actions of [] during the local International Days of Protest Demonstration on Oct. 15th were brought up. [] and [] headed up the defense guard for that night. The fact that one of the defense guards carried a concealed weapon was discussed for awhile without revealing the name of the person. However, [] mentioned that he had gotten a few complaints about the way [] handled a few incidents that arose during the march. A few of the people in the room mentioned that [] had a monkey wrench which he used during a fight which occurred after an American Legionnaire climbed up on a truck which was being used for the rally following the march. [] got very upset with [] for revealing the name of the defense guard. [] said that he knew for a fact that Police photographers had taken pictures of the fight. [] said that he felt that this discussion should be kept secret because we could all be put in the

"position of having to testify against [] said that she knew a few minutes before the fight that [] had the monkey wrench. She said that she now feels very badly and very responsible that she didn't do something about it. Someone suggested that if ever a situation like this arises at any future demonstration that those in charge should be informed immediately. They said that this should not be regarded as finking because it is for the security of everyone participating in the demonstration. Everyone there was against what [] had done, and the decision was made that he should never be allowed to be a member of the defense guard again. The feeling was unanimous that the CEWV needed a defense guard, because of the growing publicity against the Anti-war movement. [] said that he felt that the reason that the cops announced ahead of time that they were not going to be out in any great numbers at the demonstration was because they were hoping this would be an open invitation for the rightists to harass the demonstrators.

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"[] asked [] about what the Fair Play for Cuba Committee Defense guard was like. [] said that on a couple of occasions they were forced to meet violence with violence. He said after the anti-CASTRO Cubans found out that the defense guard wasn't going to be pushed around they didn't have any more trouble. He said that the Steering Committee of CEWV has to set the policy of the defense guard whether it is going to be strickly non violent and pacifistic or allowed to get tough when the situation calls for it. He said that he wouldn't be on a non violent one because he's a coward and when someone attacks him he's not going to stand there and take it. Further discussion on the subject was left to another steering committee meeting, one at which only members of the steering committee would be present.

"PETE CAMAJO was at this meeting. He said that during the planning meetings for the International Days of Protest demonstration in New York that they had a lot of bickering and arguing over speakers and other details for the demonstration. He said that it was well worth it because they got 30,000 people to participate in the march. Some of the people in CEWV told him about the troubles we had locally between the various peace groups. He said that he thinks the National Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam is the answer to the problems of the peace movement because it will

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"unite people who are against the war whether they are radicals or conservatives or whether they belong to a peace group or not in an all out drive to end the war & to bring the boys home.

"Those present at the meeting included the following:

' [] and []
PETE CAMAJA (he was staying with the []
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[] and []
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"The meeting began about 10:45 PM on 10/26 and ended after 2:30 a.m. on 10/27.

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"On the way over to the meeting [] said that he was nearly to the point of doing something illegal in regard to the Santa Monica Evening Outlook. He said it was a vicious paper. He said he first became aware of this when the Outlook published some articles in which they linked [] with some Communists and Communist causes. He said these articles were published at a time when [] was working with SNCC in the South. The Outlook articles involving [] were sent to Senator EASTLAND and other people in the South. As a result of this, according to []'s life was in danger and he was forced to leave the South.

"[] also said that [] had made a public statement that he and his group were involved in the Watts riots practically from the very beginning. [] said that if anyone ever kills [] it won't be a right winger-it will be someone on the left."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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"IN WHITE AMERICA"

PETE CAMEJO

SANTA MONICA EVENING OUTLOOK

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67257)

DATE: 12/1/65

FROM : SA LESLIE F. WARREN

SUBJECT: NEW LEFT SCHOOL
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/12/65	11/10/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant during interview re the above furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] is female, white, 5'3" - 5'4", 160 pounds, age about 60 years, resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, gray hair, heavy build.

Informant has since learned that the [REDACTED] mentioned in attached report is [REDACTED] (phonetic), male, white, 26-27 years, 5'11", hair light, dark blond, wears 2" sideburns, blue eyes, even facial features, pleasing voice even toned.

Description of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] appears in [REDACTED] and of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in [REDACTED].

CC: [REDACTED]

100-23901 (EDUCATION)
100-19757 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66078 (CTRM)
100-54669 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66764 [REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-64142 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

New Left School
1853 S.Arlington Ave., L.A., Calif
Class-Labor Today--Instructor--
Oct.12,1965----

Nov.3,1965

12. people attended this class

-----said

When he quoted a statement by Karl Marx,"that years pass just as days and days have the concentrated essence of years",he said the case of Watts was a significant illustration of the truth of the above quotation.

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--negro--interested in motion picture production,

-----boy who lives at Teeter house, on

-----26 or 27 yrs.5 ft.11-light hair,blue eyes
light skin---thin face---

-----Semitic origin --glasses,kinky hair.

Told ----- that she was working in the Pasadena, Altadena area and was enjoying her work.

She mentioned that she was familiar with the railroad unions.

All names phonetically spelled

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 12/2/65
FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting on 11/15/65.	11/22/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California
November 17, 1965

"On November 15, 1965 at 8:00 P.M. The West Adams Club, Morando Smith Section, Southern District Communist Party, met at the home of [REDACTED], Los Angeles, California.

"The agenda was as follow_:

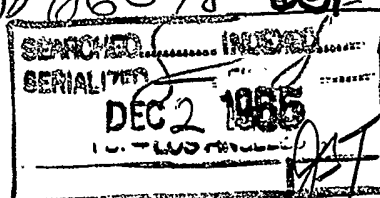
"1. The L.A. Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and the Protection of Foreign Born. Will have their 15th Annual Banquet Honoring [REDACTED] on Sunday November 21st, 1965 at

CC: [REDACTED]

100-56560 [REDACTED] (SI) 100-1783 (LACDERPEB)
100-34446 [REDACTED] (SI) 100-26088 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66078 (TERM)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
100-26651 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-64892 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56508 [REDACTED] (SI)

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"the Biltmore Hotel Bowl 515 S. Olive Street, Los Angeles California. [] said that the club should send two negros from Watts, the club did not agree, [] said it is time for the communist party to stop hiding, let everybody know who they are and what they stand for dont be afraid to tell people that you are communist.

"2. [] stated that he was in a meeting in Watts last week, and he told the people that maybe they had heard that he is a communist, they said they dont care what he is as long as he is trying to help them.

"3. [] said that a school teacher call [] and told him that she would like to help a family in Watts, she would like to visit the family that she help [] ask [] her to invite this family to her home and community, this is what the negro want []

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"4. ROSE CHERNIN said that the communist will go places now that they won the victory in court. [] said that the communist will put some one in public office. Some of those that were present were:

" []
[]
[]
ROSE CHERNIN
[]
[] "

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)
FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
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IS-C

DATE: 12/2/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	11/15/65	11/22/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles Calif.
November 19, 1965

"On November 15, 1965 at 8:00 P.M. The West Adams Club, Morando Smith Section, Southern District Communist Party, met at the home of [REDACTED], Los Angeles Calif. The agenda was as follow_:

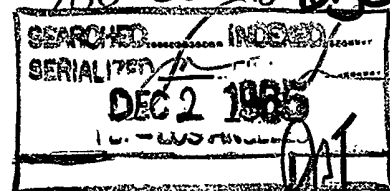
"ROSE CHERNIN stated that the communist has been waiting for fifteen years for this to happen, now the communist has won the victory. [REDACTED] said if [REDACTED] ever try again he want have any problem, because a communist will be in public office.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-56560 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
100-26651 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-26088 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-64058 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56508 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66078 (C-ERM)

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"ROSE CHERNIN said that the South side defense committee, will not have finance problems, because the office down town will supply the finance. ROSE stated that there will never be any white people in the South side office, the white people will operate from the down town office.

"[redacted] said that it is time for the communist to stop hiding, let everybody know who you are, he also said go to the white communities and talk to the white people and tell them what we want. Don't go in the negro community ringing door bells, because the negroes know what we want the white people pretend they don't know. [redacted] said on the six of December the club will have election.

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"Among those that were there were:

"[redacted]
[redacted]
ROSE CHERNIN
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 12/3/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 11/15/65	11/16/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
Nov. 16, 1965

"Monday Nov. 15, I attended a regular meeting of the West Adams Club, Moranda Smith Section of the Communist Party held at the home of [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] Los Angeles. There were seven members present:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-56560 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-26651 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-64058 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-64892 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
100-26088 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-1783 (LACFPB)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
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[REDACTED]
ROSE CHERNIN
[REDACTED]

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"[REDACTED] chaired the meeting. The club had planned to have a club election of officers but decided to postpone it because there were not enough members present.

"The discussion for the evening was about the dinner being held Nov. 21, sponsored by the 'Protection for the Foreign Born Committee.' ROSE offered to sell the club two tickets at 7.50 each. They regularly are being sold at \$15.00 per person. [REDACTED] wanted the club to guarantee that some Negroes from Watts be given tickets for this affair and that the club be responsible again we didn't have enough members present to make such a decision.

"ROSE said that the South Side Citizens Committee was planning some affairs in the near future and then we could show the people in Watts our support by selling tickets to their affairs.

"The club in general expressed their elation over the Supreme Courts decision on forcing communists to register as members of the Communist Party."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133) DATE: 12/3/65
FROM: SA LEON J. MEYER
SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/27/65	11/10/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)

100-105078 ([REDACTED])

CC: [REDACTED]

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100-54556	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-67042	[REDACTED]
100-56962	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-56963	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-25680	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-32407	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-25675	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-56834	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-47746	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-40072	[REDACTED]		
100-23901	(EDUCATION)		
100-24346	(YOUTH MATTERS)		
100-55458	(TRADE UNION-MISC. INDUSTRIAL SECTION)		
100-56525	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-60419	(PEOPLE'S WORLD FORUM)		
100-66078	(TERM)		
100-30439	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-24342	(LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)		
100-59007	(CDC)		

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"October 28, 1965

"The executive committee of the Southside Section, C.P., SCD, met at 7:30 P.M., Wednesday, October 27, 1965, at the home of [redacted] Compton. The meeting was [redacted] by [redacted]

"First point on the agenda was Section Business:

"1) ORG.: The problem of late dues reports from the 23rd C.D. Club and the Long Beach Club was taken up, and [redacted] assigned to raise this point on the agenda at the next Section Council meeting. It was also agreed to set a date (Nov. 3rd) for a meeting of the 23rd C.D. Club, since the [redacted] has refused to call one, stating that he and his [redacted] wish to 'wean themselves away from the C.P.'

"2) EDUCATION: It was agreed to postpone holding of the classes in each club until after [redacted] completes working on two jobs. A special report was given by [redacted] who attended a two day seminar led by [redacted] on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23, 24. [redacted] stated about 10 people attended, mostly youth, and were instructed on how to draw up outlines and how to select salient points for teaching from any mass of material. b6 b7C

"3) TRADE UNION COMMITTEE: The problem of poor attendance at the trade union committee meetings was reviewed and it was agreed that [redacted] should raise this point at the Council meeting and should also announce that a special speaker will be at the next meeting, to be held Tuesday, November 18, at [redacted] Compton.

"4) PRESS: Renewal slips were issued to each club by [redacted] who also distributed copies of the Forum Leaflet for the Forum of November 7th, featuring [redacted] on Watts. It was recommended that all clubs begin to prepare for the Circulation Drive which is to start in January, 1966.

"Second point on the agenda was new business:

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"1) Reapportionment: A brief review of the status of reapportionment and the change in the number of senators from L.A. was given by [redacted]. It was recommended that each club immediately give attention to how the Reapportionment affects their own areas.

"2) Club and Section leadership elections will take place in January/ Club representatives were urged to begin evaluations and consideration of leadership for 1966.

"3) CDC: An extended discussion took place on the problems CDC members are having because of the [redacted] donnybrook.

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"The final point on the agenda was preparation for the Council meeting, to be held on Thursday, Nov. 4, at the home of the [redacted], Redondo Beach. The agenda will follow the usual format, with the main report to be the CDC, led by [redacted].

"Setting of dates for November meetings completed the work of the group. The next Exec. was set for Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at [redacted]; and the next, or Dec. Council meeting, for Dec. 2nd.

"The exec. adjourned at 9:30 P.M. Present were:

"[redacted]
[redacted]

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-60419) DATE: 12/7/65
FROM: EMERY D. TURNER
SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S WORLD FORUM
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 11/7/65	11/18/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-30439 ([REDACTED] (SI)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-19895 ([REDACTED] (SI)
100-5264 ([REDACTED] (SI)
100-28345 ([REDACTED] (SI)
100-18655 ([REDACTED]
100-14220 ([REDACTED]
100-47746 ([REDACTED] (SI)
100-54556 ([REDACTED] (SI)
100-44279 ([REDACTED] (SI)
100-58971 ([REDACTED] (SI)
100-55726 ([REDACTED] (SI)
100-56962 ([REDACTED] (SI)
100-56963 ([REDACTED] (SI)
100-5327 ([REDACTED]
100-66847 ([REDACTED]
100-56834 ([REDACTED] (SI)
100-22612 ([REDACTED] (SI)

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"Nov. 13, 1965

"The People's Forum
Met at Lueder's Park,
1500 East Rosecrans in Compton
Sunday, -November the 7th. at 2 p.m.
Twenty - present
Donations \$23.05 sale of cake \$4.50=\$27.55
Speaker: [redacted] Negro

"Gist of speakers talk [redacted]"

"He was speaker at a symposium - the two other speakers, Civil Rights leaders were sure that there would be another upsurge in Watts. He said he didn't entirely agree with that but had to admit that every time he goes into the Watts area he is told of a different date there will be more trouble in Watts - Halloween, Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving Day. The people are angry because of police brutality, quota system of arrests of Negroes. They want PARKER removed (Police Chief) a Civilian police review board, and the changing of the attitude of white merchants who overcharge and sell food that isn't fit to eat. The negroes are even charged for cashing their relief checks. [redacted]

[redacted] told of a letter which the American Civil Liberties Union was sending out to those who need help financially, for attorneys. The people who are still in jail and have been since the Watts trouble. The letter asks that they go to the public defender for help.

"[redacted] said he was told a fantastic story regarding Mayor YORTY that if it were told he was sure that SAM YORTY's political career would be over.

"[redacted] asked [redacted] if he had any idea how to increase the attendance at the People's Forum. [redacted] said just to keep plugging - until you break through. [redacted] said, 'We have a Forum, we only have about 40 at the most-attend but the composition is different-we have more outsiders-where the people here today are all well known to you with the exceptions of a few. We have a few of us and many of the outsiders which is much better.

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"1.	[redacted]	"10.	[redacted]
2.	[redacted]	11.	[redacted]
3.	[redacted]	12.	[redacted]
4.	[redacted]	13.	[redacted]
5.	[redacted]	14.	[redacted]
6.	[redacted]	15.	[redacted]
7.	[redacted]	16.	[redacted]
8.	[redacted]	17.	[redacted]
9.	[redacted]	18.	[redacted]

"[redacted] asked that the Forum Steering Committee meet for a few minutes before leaving. [redacted] and [redacted] left early so didn't attend.

"[redacted] asked that [redacted] take over the chairmanship of the People's Forum. [redacted] said he wouldn't decide yet but would discuss it with [redacted].

"[redacted] was given \$10.00 for stamps which were used to mail out the Forum questionnaire, which was a flop because of the addresses being so old. [redacted] was given \$8.00 for his expenses.

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"[redacted] offered to help pass out leaflets next time.

"[redacted] said that 5000 leaflets should have been sent out. To this [redacted] said that the forum didn't have that kind of money.

"[redacted] suggested that a meeting of the Forum Steering Committee be held as soon as possible.

"[redacted] said she could get the mailing list of the Peace bulletin which she helps send out."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above. All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-26044)

DATE: 12/7/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 11/20/65	11/23/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: 1 - San Diego (REGISTERED)
100- [REDACTED]

100-4486	(DOROTHY HEALEY)	(SI)	100-3108	[REDACTED] (SI)	b2
100-4663	(BEN DOBBS)	(SI)	97-16	"PEOPLE'S WORLD"	b6
100-30439	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-23423	(POLITICAL ACTIVITY)	b7C
100-23198	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-24349	(INTERNATIONAL	b7D
100-34758	[REDACTED]	(SI)		RELATIONS)	
100-56591	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-66078	(CIRM)	
100-22742	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-55887	(COMINFIL MASS	
100-24068	[REDACTED]	(SI)		ORGANIZATIONS)	
100-53913	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-59007	(CDC)	
100-33038	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-59295	(MAPA)	
100-40441	(FLORENCE KUSHNER)	(SI)	100-67042	[REDACTED]	
100-39704	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-67530	(MARCH ON WASHINGTON)	
100-1937	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-66604	(VIDEM)	
100-52571	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-23755	(PAMPHLETS &	
100-55810	[REDACTED]	(SI)		PUBLICATIONS)	
100-27931	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-66920	(ECAFP)	
100-20599	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-26047	(WOMEN'S MATTERS)	
100-48478	[REDACTED]	(SI)	100-7181	[REDACTED] (SI)	
100-60120	[REDACTED]	(SI)			
100-26055	[REDACTED]	(SI)			

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"Los Angeles, Calif.
11/22/65

"The Southern California District, C.P. held a District Committee meeting on Saturday, Nov. 20, 1965 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at 3875 City Terrice Drive - Los Angeles, Calif.

"There were 26 persons present; the names of those whom I knew are the following:

"DOROTHY HEALEY
BEN DOBBS

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ? (white man)

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FLO KUSHNER

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"The District C.P. Committee meeting was conducted by the Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY.

"The first point on the agenda was a report on the preparation for the National Convention, C.P. This report was

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"done by BEN DOBBS, he stated that a Draft program for the National Convention, C.P. is to begin in preparation at once, based on discussions in the C.P. Sections & Clubs; the broadest kind of discussion is to be gotten to non-C.P. people in an organized way in order to create a broad participation on the Draft Resolution, for the National C.P. Convention. The discussion must be raised in the C.P., as a whole in terms of organizing a Broad Resolution's Committee:

"The C.P. as a whole is urged to try to avoid a whole series of conventions such as C.P. Section Conventions: The District Conventions are to be held three weeks before the National Convention. The National C.P. Convention will be held in the late Spring of the year 1966. The Section Conventions can be optional, they can be held if a Section feels it's necessary. The District Conventions & the National Convention will be representative of the C.P. Clubs, based on the dues average payments; all C.P. Clubs membership dues must be paid up from June 1965 to Dec. 1965 in order to determine how many delegates per Section can attend the District Conventions & the National C.P. Convention.

"BEN DOBBS said that the problem of the P.W. paper has to be posed in the District Conventions of California, the concrete problem has to be solved in terms of the four C.P. Districts in the State on the circulation of the P.W. paper. A special meeting will be held by the Southern Calif. District C.P. on the 2nd Wednesday of December, 1965 to discuss the P.W. & the dues standards which are to be brought up to the last 6 months of 1965, for full Representation.

"DOROTHY HEALEY stated that the document for discussion on the National Convention, C.P. is very long; it is not just an inner document, it is very broad in order to take in newer people.

"The second point on the agenda was a report on the prospectives for the 1966 Legislative Elections; the report was given by [redacted] director for Southern Calif. District, C.P.

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"[redacted] stated that the C.P. must begin to discuss the 1966 Legislative Elections ahead of time. The whole prospective of the 1966 Elections is taking shadow of the Viet Nam war. The C.P. must recognize that an Impearilist war is an experience the C.P. must examine in order that the "Left" not be left weaker, as was the case in the past Korean War. The first question is has the danger of the Ultra-Right, has been solved during the administration of President L.B. JOHNSON? The answer is no.

"The C.P. must point out that splits over the war issue are wrong, a coalition must be fought for. The big question now in terms of the war is on the issue of the support of Government, based on principal, the "Left" need not split from the majority of the people in terms of principal on the escalation of war. The shift of the majority is toward support of L.B. JOHNSON, on the Viet Nam war. The demonstrations against the war in Viet Nam, have created great effects in terms of Burning Draft Cards etc.

"The vote of the Negro people plays an important role in the Legislative Elections; it is a swing vote based on issues & not just a political trend in terms of the Democratic Party.

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"A general struggle for a peoples coalition reflects in various mass organizations such as CDC, MOPĀ, Labor, etc. The question of [redacted] in the C.D.C. & his opposition on the policy of President JOHNSON's administration of Viet Nam; and the attack of [redacted] by Governor BROWN, has just served to weaken the DCD & the Democratic administration.

"The C.P. must learn to cope with the trends of pressure & the "Left" must learn to exercise it's pressure along with the masses in increase form. The C.P. must bear in mind of a Negro candidate for secretary of State, in the 1966 Elections. The congressional task in the Districts must begin now in terms of choosing a proper candidate that the Left can support.

"A lengthy discussion followed the Legislative report by [redacted].

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"[] raised the question of the growing unity of the Mexican & Negro peoples in terms of the 1966 Elections; he said that war on poverty & the Watts Revolt, has brought certain unity on issues.

"[] stated that there is a feeling in Santa Barbara, Calif. for an independent progressive candidate & to Finance a 3rd Political Party. Mrs. [] has announced she will resign on the issue of Viet Nam.

"The general discussion took a trend of uniting with the masses on issues and not make the mistake of splitting with Governor BROWN, at this time, as it will be a fatal mistake to the peoples movement if the "Left" weakens Gov. BROWN's position in any way; must face the fact that Governor BROWN is a capitalist candidate & a politician & the C.P. - must struggle for unity to defeat the Ultra-Right element.

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"[] gave a report on the Peace activities; he urged full support for the national march on Washington, D.C. for Peace in Viet Nam, on Saturday, Nov. 27, 1965; and the Peace Walk in Los Angeles, on Saturday, Nov. 27, 1965 - starting at 12:00 noon at Pershing Square & ending with a program at MacArthur Park - 2: 30 P.M. [] issued a bundle of Peace leaflets on the Peace Walks; to be distributed in mass form by the C.P. Sections & Clubs; these leaflets for Peace in Viet Nam, are sponsored by: Emergency Council on the Crisis in American Foreign Policy; P.O. Box 24863, Los Angeles, California, 90024.

"[] stated that a conference will be held by the Women's Peace groups on Saturday, Jan. 8, 1966 on a report from the Peace March on Washington, D.C. The place for the conference will be announced later.

"DOROTHY HEALEY spoke in summary of the discussion; she pointed out that a 3rd Party Movement is unrealistic at this time; she urged that everyone read the Book on "Gidian's Army", for clarification in terms of a Revolution."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS on December 9, 1965, that [redacted] was in attendance at above reported meeting. He appears to be the [redacted] named in above quoted report.

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All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Mrs. [redacted]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 12/8/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	11/15/65	11/22/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
Nov. 16th, 1965

"The West Adams Club of the Moranda Smith Section of
the Communist Party met at the home of [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-56560 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-64058 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-64892 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
100-56508 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-26103 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-34446 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-24342 (LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY)

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"Vernon Ave, Nov. 15th, 1965. Those who were present were as follow.

"Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]
ROSE CHERNIN,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and
[REDACTED].

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"The meeting got under way around 8:30 PM with the [REDACTED] presiding. The first item on the agenda was to make mention that this meeting night was the night for the election of officers. Due to the absence of half of club membership the election was postponed until next meeting night. Then next a discussion followed on the the progress of the Banquet that is to be held on the Nov 21st 1965 at the Biltmore Hotel honoring the Hon. ROBERT KENNY. ROSE CHERNIN who is working to help make this affair a success made a short talk concerning the Banquet. She stated that they are expecting around 1,000 guest to attend this affair. And the tickets are going very fast. Ans she asked that as many members as could come try and do so. She stated also that dinner will be elegantly served and a fine cultural program has be arranged and it should be a very enjoyable evening for those who attend. Then [REDACTED] came in on the discussion wanting to see if the West Adam Club would be willing to send two persons from the Watts area to the Banquet. Those who were present was for doing such a worth while cause. But it was mention in the discussion that those who were absent would probably be against such a thing. because it was mention sometime ago that the price was too high per person. And those members who spoke against the high price were the ones who were absent and for that reason this proposal was passed up. Then after that it was asked by the chairman what did every one present think about the decision that Supreme Court rendered on behalf of the party members. Every one gave his or her opinion as being a great victory for the party and it was felt by some that the party will take on new life now and begin to mouve out in the political field. After this the meeting was brought to a close with refreshments being served."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above. All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55499) DATE: 12/8/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: 21ST-22ND C.D. SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 10/11/65	11/19/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-34758 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-39978 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-55723 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-19131 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-21886 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-36728 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-59749 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-43731 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-45095 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56611 [REDACTED] (SI)
97-16 [REDACTED] (PW)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-66953 (ANTI POVERTY PROGRAM)

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"Nov. 16, 1965

"Date: Oct 11, 1965

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Place: [REDACTED]

Activity: Communist Party Club Meeting - VN Club

Attendance:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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"[REDACTED] chaired the meeting and said we would not have an agenda because [REDACTED] was going to speak and that his talk would be followed by discussion. [REDACTED] said we should take care of literature and dues as quickly as possible and this was done. [REDACTED] spoke a few moments about the Banquet saying that over a thousand people had attended and that it was probably very good financially but she did not have the figures yet. She said there were some criticisms of the affair but we would not go into them tonight.

"[REDACTED] talked almost exclusively about the Watts riot and things pertaining to the Negro problem. He talked about the causes and some of the things that are needed. He said there would probably never be a real solution until we have Socialism, when everything will be evenly distributed. He mentioned several incidents that took place during the riot such as the young girl who had just left a birthday party, and not knowing about the riot, was driving down the street when she was shot. He said she was reported to have Molotov Cocktails in her car which was not true. He talked about police brutality before the riots and of a Negro girl who was raped by two police officers and threatened with death if she talked. He said she was found beaten a few days later.

"[REDACTED] said it was not the police who stopped the riots, but the people themselves, after they got the things they didn't have from the looting. He said they never own anything and if they

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"buy some household item or appliance on credit, it is taken back if they miss a payment. He said they have to pay high prices for everything and that their relief checks are not large enough. He talked about the Welfare Department coming to their homes at all hours of the night to try to catch a man or husband there. He also talked about the injustices of the Anti-Poverty program which creates jobs for people who don't need them. This was followed by discussion. The next meeting will be held on Oct 25, 1965 at [redacted] s home."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55499) DATE: 12/8/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: 21ST - 22ND C.D. SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 10/11/65	11/19/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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100-34758 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-39978 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-19131 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-43731 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-45095 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56612 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-21886 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-59749 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-55723 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-36728 [REDACTED] (SI)
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100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-66953 (ANTI POVERTY PROGRAM)
100-67340 (INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF
PROTEST COMMITTEE)

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"11/16/65

"Date: Oct. 11, 1965

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Place: [redacted]'s home on [redacted],
Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Activity: Van Nuys Communist Party Club Meeting.

"1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. [redacted]
4. [redacted]
5. [redacted]
6. [redacted]

"7. [redacted]
8. [redacted]
9. [redacted]
10. [redacted]
11. [redacted]
12. [redacted]

"First on the agenda was dues which [redacted] conducted.

"Next was literature which [redacted] conducted.

"[redacted] also gave a short report on the banquet held the day before, and complained about the air conditioning. [redacted] said she complained about the air conditioning to the Hotel management.

"The rest of the meeting was spent listening to [redacted]
[redacted]'s report on the Watts riot.

"He talked about a solution to the situation and said there will never be a solution to the situation under Capitalism, that the only solution would come under Socialism where commodities would be more evenly distributed.

"[redacted] said the people in that area need larger relief checks.

"He talked about the Welfare coming around after midnight and getting people out of bed and asking a lot of questions.

"[redacted] told about a girl attending a birthday party and not knowing about a riot in progress left after the party was over and was shot while driving down the street. [redacted] said it was reported she had in her possession Molotov cocktails which he said was not true.

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"[] talked about Negro girl being raped by to police officers and was threatened with death if she talked, and a few days later she was found beaten.

"He said it wasn't the troops that stopped the riot it was the people themselves that stopped the riot as they got all they wanted looting. [] said there were some people who never owned a television set, there was one family he said that didn't have a stove.

"[] talked about hearing someones report on police brutality at the City Jail.

"[] said the Unions are trying to help solve the situation.

"[] talked about the political situation in the Anti Poverty program and said that is creating jobs for those that don't need the jobs or words to that effect. [] asked [] if the Negroes have tried getting into the heavy equipment operators Union and he said yes they have tried and he began talking about the Unions.

"[] talked about the police brutality, or her hearing about police brutality in the Foothill Police Dept. She talked about shady goings on in a house across the street from hers. She didn't say what kind of goings on.

"Before [] began talking [] talked about a demonstration being held held all over the Nation and called International Days of Protest. A demonstration was planned in Hollywood Oct. 15th and 16th and all were asked to be there."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 12/8/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/26/65	11/5/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

"Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 28, 1965

"On Tuesday night Oct. 26, 1965, the Youth Club of the Moranda Smith Section of the Communist Party held a meeting at the home of [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. Those present were:

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] & a new transfer member by the name of
[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
100-60605 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-52822 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-47312 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-63771 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
100-1783 (LACDBRPFB)
100-55887 (COMINFIL MASS
ORGANIZATIONS)
100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)

100-62315 (CENTRAL LA DU BOIS
CLUB)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-23901 (EDUCATION)

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"There was a check up on P.W. Banquet tickets & a report made by [] of the decision of the Section board to release her from Section responsibilities so that she may have time to concentrate on her mass activities.

"The club discussed how it might raise funds to purchase at least two tickets for the Foreign born Committee banquet that will be held on Nov. 21, at the Biltmore Hotel. It was suggested again that the youth become active in some mass organization, perhaps the Du Bois Clubs or some other youth groupe that is active, possibly in Watts.

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"The idea of regular educationals came up again and it was decided that for the next meeting [] would lead the discussion of an educational on the subject: "State Monopoly Capital."

"It was suggested that everyone read the text before the next meeting so as to be better able to participate in the discussion."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and on December 1, 1965, orally advised the writer that subsequent to this activity, he has learned that surname of [] (LNU) named herein is "[]".

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 12/13/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE
OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND PROTECTION
OF FOREIGN BORN (LACDBRPFb)
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Fund raising dinner 11/21/65	11/24/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: 1 - New York (REGISTERED)
100- (JOHN ABT)

1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)
100- (BETTINA APTHEKER)

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100-31728 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-40912 [REDACTED]
100-65222 [REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-26835 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-26088 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-34446 (ROBERT KENNY) (SI)
100-66609 (BETTINA APTHEKER)
100-24642 (REV. [REDACTED]) (SI)
100-23700 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-66078 (CIRM)

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"Los Angeles, Calif.
Nov. 23, 1965

"Sunday Nov. 21, I attended a fund raising dinner affair held at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles. This affair was sponsored by the "Protection of the Foreign born Committee."

"There were between 900 to 1000 people present, among whom I recognized the following:

"[redacted] & mother

BEN DOBBS

ROSE CHERNIN

ROBERT KENNY

Attorney - JOHN ABT

BETTINA APTHECKER

Rev. [redacted]

"[redacted] was the chairman for the evening.

"ROSE CHERNIN gave a resume of the Committee for the Protection of Foreign born and emphasized that it was now working with the South Side Citizens Defense Committee.

"[redacted] gave a report on the work of the South Side Citizens Defense Committee, saying that (among other remarks), all of the juveniles were now out of jail (those arrested due to the Watts riot).

"BETTINA APTHECKER reported on the demonstrations that have been taking place in Berkley, Calif. She said she had at last announced publicly that she was a member of the Communist Party.

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"JOHN ABT, the main speaker, said how elated everyone was that the members of the Communist Party would not have to register, but warned that there was still more to win, that is that he now had to fight against having the Communist Party register as a party or have to get someone to register for them. He feels confident that he will win the case.

raised." "There was an appeal for money and over \$4000 was

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 12/15/65

FROM : SA WILLIAM R. WHITE

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Miscellaneous Information	12/3/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

On 12/3/65, informant furnished a written report containing the following:

[REDACTED] is now working with [REDACTED] in the Watts area.

[REDACTED] said that the work in the Watts area is getting too hard for him every day.

[REDACTED] has moved and does not have a phone. The CP members in Watts are angry since she just quit and did not tell anyone where she was going.

[REDACTED] might consider becoming active in the CP again after the convention.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further. All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-4959
100-26103
100-66078
100-56529

[REDACTED] (SI)
[REDACTED] (SI)
(CIRM)
[REDACTED] (SI)

(SI) 100-61540
100-44299
100-23933

[REDACTED] (SI)
[REDACTED] (SI)
(MEMBERSHIP)



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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 11/26/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	MSS, SCDCP, Committee meeting on 10/25/65.	11/3/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

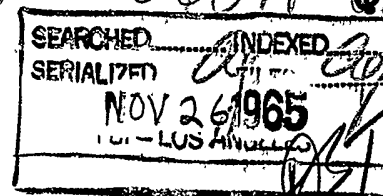
CC: [REDACTED]

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100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)
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100-67042 [REDACTED]
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100-23198 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-20123 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-30537 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-1783 (LACDBRPFB)
100-34446 (ROBERT KENNY) (SI)
100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
100-66078 (CIEM)

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"Los Angeles, Calif.
10/27/65

"The Moranda Smith Section of the Southern Calif. District, C.P. held a Section Committee meeting on Monday, Oct. 25, 1965 - 8:00 P.M. at the home of ROSE CHERNIN, 3048 Victoria Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. There were 9 persons present, namely:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
ROSE CHERNIN
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "The meeting was conducted by the Section Organizer

"The proposed agenda was as follow_:

"1. An Educational discussion, led by [REDACTED] Section Education director.

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"2. Discuss the change of the Section's Organizer.

"3. Discussion on the P.W. banquet tickets in the Moranda Smith Section.

"4. Announcements & Good & Welfare.

"Note: [REDACTED] was very late getting to the Section Committee meeting & while awaiting for his arrival, the announcements & Good & Welfare points were taken up first.

"Under the point of Good & Welfare, [REDACTED] raised a discussion around the California Democratic Council (CDC) of the Democratic Political Party. She stated that at the last week-end meeting of the CDC, a majority vote was cast to impeach the CDC's

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"President [] because of his stand against the war in Vietnam.

"[] stated the story on this issue was printed in the L.A. Times paper, and was also discussed on T.V. [] said there were not very many people present at the CDC's week-end meeting & a resolution was passed on the impeachment of [] in terms of his voting record.

"[] urged that the C.P. began to do something now with the forces that the C.P. can work with in the CDC in terms of keeping [] in as president & to unify the votes around []. The [] issue is a danger of busting the CDC.

"[] made a proposal that the C.P. immediately seek to find out what can be done among those who attend the CDC meeting in relationship to the 1966 election discussion. The threat to impeach [] is based on his position on peace & his stand against the war in Vietnam; because of this the C.P. must seek ways to keep [] in the CDC.

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"ROSE CHERNIN stated that the Moranda Smith Section, C.P. must set up a discussion in the clubs in the Section, on what can be done for [] & his position on 'Peace,' or the cause for peace can be lost.

"[] made a proposal that the Moranda Smith Section Staff meet with the Southern Calif. District, C.P. Legislative director [], & discuss what can be done on the [] issue, for there is a great danger of a crisis in the CDC, and their attitude toward minorities.

"The second point on the agenda was a discussion on a new Section Organizer for the Moranda Smith Section, C.P. to replace [], whom the C.P. has placed as a full time functionary for the South Side Defense Committee's headquarters at 10203 $\frac{1}{2}$ So. Compton Ave. - Los Angeles, Calif.

"It was pointed out in the discussion that it was too much for [] to do in terms of functioning as Section

"Organizer & as a full time worker as chairman of the South Side Defense Committee; therefore the Moranda Smith Section Staff & the Southern Calif. Dist. Board, C.P. have proposed that [] will take on the responsibility of Section Organizer for the Moranda Smith Section, C.P. & that the Section Committee engage in assisting [] with this task as much as possible, as he too has a lot of work to do for the Southern Calif. Dist., C.P. in the field of leadership on a full time basis.

"[] has accepted the office of Section Organizer for the Moranda Smith Section, C.P. The Section Committee voted to release [] as organizer & that this matter be referred to the C.P. Clubs in the Section for approval.

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"[] made a motion that the three people whom the Section voted to transfer into the Watts Club, C.P. be transferred immediately into that club, to help with the concentration work of the C.P. in Watts; the three persons are: [] & [].

"[] has been proposed to take the chairmanship of the South Central Club in place of [].

"[] said that he was opposed to the immediate transfer of [] until he has met with her to find out more about the people she had living in her home, who were undesirable in character; and until this matter was cleared, he urged that [] not be transferred into any other C.P. Club.

"ROSE CHERNIN announced that the L.A. Committee for the Defense of the Bill of Rights & the protection of Foreign Born, will have it's 15th Annual Testimonial Dinner, honoring the Hon. ROBERT KENNY on Sunday, Nov. 21, 1965 - 5:30 P.M. at the Biltmore Bowl, 515 So. Olive Street, Los Angeles, Calif. The Moranda Smith Section, C.P. is strongly urged to help with this project, as the L.A. Committee for the defense of the Bill of Rights & Protection of Foreign Born now face problems because of the merger with the South Side Defense Committee; some persons in the original Foreign Born Committee refuse to do any work, therefore it is very urgent that the Moranda Smith Section help along with the South Side Defense Committee.

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"Note: Because of the late hour, the Educational discussion that was to be keynoted by [REDACTED], in this meeting was postponed for the next Section Committee meeting, along with a discussion on CDC which will be on Monday, Nov. 22, 1965 - 8: P.M. at [REDACTED]'s residence."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-33973)

DATE: 11/26/65

FROM : SA LESLIE F. WARREN

SUBJECT: COMINFIL FIRST UNITARIAN
CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting on 11/7/65.	11/9/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

PSI during interview re above added the following:

The [REDACTED] mentioned at the coffee gathering above should be [REDACTED]. Statements made by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] implied more aggressive and vigorous action might be expected in anti-draft and anti-Vietnam War demonstrations placing such activity over "civil rights" and "Negro Freedom Now" demonstrations.

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Those present gave such vigorous and spontaneous applause to LOREN MILLER's talk that [REDACTED] had to remind them that no applause was permitted at the service.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-24642	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-47010	[REDACTED]
100-53809	[REDACTED]	100-47932	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-43317	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-63647	[REDACTED]
100-4621	(LOREN MILLER) (RI-A)	100-20485	[REDACTED] (RI-A)
100-4876	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-3267	(ACLU)
100-66078	(GIRM)	100-66604	(VIDEM)
100-67340	(INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF PROTEST)		
100-23717	(CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS)		
100-57229	(MARTIN LUTHER KING)		
100-66488	(ROBERT JOHNSON) (SI)		

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Meeting attended Sun. Nov. 7th '65
Morning service at
First Unitarian Church, Los Angeles.

Written Nov. 7th '65

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Number of people attending:--Ground floor was about filled.
Balcony was not seen.

Money collected:--Morning offering was taken in envelopes.
There was no other collection taken. No
sum was announced.--The collection was
stated by [] to be used for the
operation of the church.

Persons recognized or introduced:---

[] ---usher
[] ---active in church affairs
[] --(or someone resembling her)
[] --has been seen at many meetings(public)
[] (phonetic spelling) man abt. 65
[] --man-Has acted in many plays(he said)
[] Seen at many church affairs.(phonetic spg.)
[] --conducted choir in absence of regular
choirmaster, who is recovering from
surgery.

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Seated on the platform:---

[] --conducted the service.
[] --moderator
HON. LOREN MILLER, Municipal Judge
[] Attorney (returned last Mon. Nov. 1st '65
from a trip to Czechoslovakia and Hungary. He
mentioned conversing with people in both
Western and Eastern Europe.)
[] A.C.L.U.

[] introduced the speakers: MILLER, [] & [] each
of whom were said to be limited to 15 minutes.---

[] stated that the topic under discussion was:--

--"Does the Constitution protect the right to murder in
in the South?"---

Robert Johnson

Meeting attended 11-7-65
1st Unitarian Church L.A.

Written 7-NOV.-65

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LOREN MILLER made statements as follows in substance:---

The Constitution does not protect the right to murder in the South. The Constitution guarantees the right to a trial by jury etc. etc.

White people, Dr. [] included, do not become concerned when crimes are committed against negroes. Recently three murders were committed against civil rights workers, in the South. The first person killed was an army officer, a negro, who was on leave in the South at the time. His assailant was found and tried. Although the evidence of his guilt was conclusive, the all white jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty". The incident was duly reported in the newspaper, it caused very little comment and little notice was taken of it.

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It was not until two other Civil Rights workers were killed, a white woman, and later a white man, that the people in the North became concerned with the conduct of justice in the South. With conclusive evidence in both cases, against the white men who committed these crimes against these civil rights workers, the all white jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty."

The reason these crimes were allowed to go unpunished, was because of the "all white" structure of the legal and law enforcement agencies. An all white jury will not find a white man guilty of a crime committed against a negro. This will continue until negroes are members of all legal and law enforcement agencies.

Miller cited legislation passed by Congress in 1879 giving negroes the right to vote, and requiring that negroes must be included in all juries. It further stated that any judge who did not include negroes on juries would be fined \$ 5,000 and/or a term in jail. The Department of Justice has not prosecuted a single case of violation of this act. The Department of Justice is proceeding with "glacial speed" (very slowly) in prosecuting violations of the recently enacted Civil Rights legislation.

("Wholesale"?) murder against negroes will be permitted until negroes are included in all legal and law enforcement (cont.)

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LOREN MILLER---(-continued-)---
----structures.

In the South the legal structure is all white, the law enforcement is all white, the juries are all white. It is not possible to obtain justice for negroes with this all white structure. This structure must be changed.

[redacted] introduced him, saying he had returned only last Monday, from Czechoslovakia and Hungary----

[redacted] made statements as follows, in substance:-----

"We must take a second look at the jury system."--Lawyers sometimes "hold their heads in disbelief" when they hear the verdict of a jury.

He cited a famous case of libel, in the state of New York, prior to 1776. The libel laws of England were written to defend the name of the King. The law was peculiar in that the greater the truth of the libelous statement the greater the crime (presumably the greater the truth, the greater the damage to the prestige of the King). The man in New York had printed statements highly critical of the governor of New York, which were true. The author of these critical statements did not deny that he had made them. There was no question that he had made them. He was defended by a Philadelphia lawyer who was the best lawyer in the American Colony. The judge instructed the jury to find the man guilty. The jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty". (They had exercised their discretionary powers.) They believed that the statements made ---about the governor--were true, and the accused innocent. The jury system is based on the right that anyone accused of a crime is entitled to a trial in the locality where the crime of which he is accused was committed, with a jury composed of the citizens of that community.

In Oakland the case could arise that during the course of "Vietnam Day" demonstrations ~~that~~ the act of "Trespassing on

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Government Property" may be committed. If a judge were to try this he would be narrow and limited in his decisions. A jury would use their discretionary powers and a much more flexible decision could be expected.

The reason for the lack of enforcement of the Civil Rights legislation enacted immediately after the Civil War was that people had become tired. They had fought the war, which was very difficult and was much longer than expected. The legislation was enacted, and then people were so tired they simply didn't want to think about it any more. The Southern legislators started coming on the scene and the legislators began making deals, and the whole thing was neglected.

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It is most necessary to avoid this same trend today. There are signs that this same thing is happening now and unless apathy and loss of interest are guarded against, now, the recently enacted Civil Rights legislation may become ineffective.

[redacted] of the A. C. L. U. was introduced by Rev. [redacted]

[redacted] made statements as follows, in substance:----

In the South, if a negro is accused of rape, which is a capital offense, he is indicted by an all white jury, taken into custody by a white officer, taken in a segregated patrol car to a segregated jail. He is taken to a court with a white judge and an all white jury. He gets a drink from a drinking fountain marked colored and if he goes to the bath room he goes to a toilet marked colored. He is taken in a segregated bus to a segregated jail and placed in the electric chair by white guards. The electric chair is used for both white and colored. His body is taken in a segregated hearse to the cemetery where his body is buried in the section marked colored. The electric chair is the only thing used for both white and colored.

He urged the passage of legislation making it a Federal offense to make an attack on anyone carrying out the

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provisions of the Civil Rights Act. This would move the trial out of the immediate locality where the crime had been committed and into a Federal Court.

[] believed, as did Martin Luther King, that a new agency should be created, separate from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which would handle the Civil Rights matters. This new investigative agency would furnish the information to the Department of Justice, which would proceed with the prosecution.

[] also stated that he (it is believed) working with another attorney has prepared a case which has been presented to the Supreme Court (apparently the US Supreme Court) and will be under consideration in the near future, which will result in a ruling by that court, that Calif. prop. 14, is ~~xxxx~~ unconstitutional.

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A few years ago that court would probably have ruled that prop. 14 was constitutional, but now with Justices Black & Douglas another Justice with similar views had been added and [] is confident that prop. 14 will not be upheld.

[] also stated that he had failed in his attempt to defend []'s right to privacy (it is believed) when his home was invaded. ---If the court, at that time (which was a few years ago) had had the point of view of the court today, he believed that this right of privacy would have been upheld.

After the service, at the coffee gathering, [] asked [], if he had no family in town, to come to Thanksgiving Dinner at her house. There would be about 12 people there. [], declined with thanks, stating that he had to work that evening. --[] stated that this was ~~not~~ not a church group. --There was no way to tell whether this was purely personal, or this was an "inner circle" of some organized activity, to which she wished to introduce [].

Robert Johnson

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OPINION

From statements by [] it might be inferred that those persons or that organization with which he is associated, are placing Anti-US Vietnam activity ahead of "Civil Rights--Negro-Freedom-Now" activity. (Civil Rights Free-Speech-Against-The-Draft and Anti-Vietnam-War being the higher priority.)

The audience gave vigorous response to LOREN MILLER. They applauded spontaneously and had to be corrected by Fritchman. There was no further applause. (No applause is permitted.)

From []'s statements it might also be inferred that more vigorous and aggressive action is being planned at the Oakland terminal from which troops will be leaving for Vietnam. Evidently it is hoped that they will be able to "hatch" some spectacular demonstration there.

[] seems to hold the opinion that it will be more useful to maneuver a jury in an attempt to protect the demonstrators in their Anti-Vietnam War activities than to spend much effort and public attention and interest on correcting injustice to Southern negroes, even going so far as to suggest that the public is getting tired of the whole thing anyway.

MILLER & [] show no loss of interest in Negro Civil Rights activities and Millers attack on the "All White Legal and Law Enforcement Structure" got spontaneous applause. This did not come from negroes alone, but a predominantly white group (many were of Semitic origin) seated on the east side of the church. Negroes composed less than 5% of the congregation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-26046)

DATE: 12/3/65

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/26/65	11/16/65	I.C. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [REDACTED]. All problems of identity, therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED]. Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: "LA CASA DEL MEXICANA"
NATIONAL CONVENTION
CARTA EDITORIAL
G. I. FORUM
LEAGUE OF LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS
MEXICAN-AMERICAN SUN

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-33054	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-52988	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-58679	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-22742	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-4663	(BEN DOBBS) (SI)
100-56593	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-59295	(MAPA)
100-66078	(CIRM)	100-4461	[REDACTED]
100-24348	(FARMERS MATTERS)	100-55455	(MORANDA SMITH SECTION)
100-59496	[REDACTED]		
100-61310	(EMERGENCY COMMITTEE TO AID FARM WORKERS)		
100-63839	[REDACTED]		
100-23755	(PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)		
100-32847	(COMMUNITY SERVICE ORG.)		
100-23069	[REDACTED] (LYM) (SI)		

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Read by *RHC*

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OCTOBER 26, 1965

ACTIVITY: Meeting of the MEXICAN COMMISSION, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, COMMUNIST PARTY.

DATE : OCTOBER 26, 1965 - 8:30-11:00PM.

PLACE : [redacted], Los Angeles, Calif.
(Add. of [redacted] & [redacted])

ADMISSION: Membership in the Mexican Commission-SCD-CP.

ATTENDANCE: Among those present and identified were the following:

[redacted] - Secretary.

[redacted] BEN DOBBS [redacted]

The meeting was opened by [redacted]. The agenda was a discussion of the MEXICAN-AMERICAN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION (MAPA) meeting which was held OCTOBER 17, 1965 at La Casa del Mexicano. The second point on the agenda was an outline for discussion on the question facing the Mexican-American to be submitted to the national convention of the Communist Party.

The first point, the MAPA-So. Calif. area, meeting of OCTOBER 17, 1965: [redacted] reported that the resolution he had gotten through dealing with the question of the MAPA supporting the Negro revolt was a very important one. He was quite surprised that [redacted], State President of MAPA, did not speak out against the resolution. Practically, what took place in that meeting was the formation of two committees. One to deal with apportionment and the other to deal with the question of the farm strike which is taking place in Delano, Calif.

BEN DOBBS then spoke. He related that because of the lack of activity in the Mexican area would it be possible to call a mass meeting around the farm strike in Delano and getting someone down from the farm strike to speak at a mass meeting here in the Mexican area. It was MSC that [redacted] contact [redacted], head of the Los Angeles Emergency Committee To Aid Farm Workers with [redacted] to see if it was possible to call a mass meeting in the area.

On the second point on the agenda, an outline to be submitted to the National Committee of the Communist Party for discussion in the national convention: This outline had been drawn by [redacted] and it deals with the question of the Mexican-Americans being a conquered people and forming the bulk of the proletariat in the southwest and that they were ignored by the Communist Party. It was necessary for the Communist Party to take a new look at the Mexican people of the southwest and commence to do some organizing of Mexican people of the southwest.

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The meeting was then adjourned.

The next meeting of the Mexican Commission was set for
NOVEMBER 9, 1965 at the home of [REDACTED]

I am submitting the following items:

No. 1: CARTA EDITORIAL for OCTOBER 12, 1965. I call your attention to PAGE 4 of this CARTA which deals with the resolution which was passed by MAPA, G. I. FORUM, LEAGUE of UNITED LATIN-AMERICAN CITIZENS and the COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION. The reason I call your attention to this is because it has created quite a controversy in the Mexican community in the sense that [REDACTED], for the first time, has officially attacked the group as racists, nationalist and ignorant. There is very much discussion in the Mexican leadership about this particular article.

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The second item I am submitting is the publication, MEXICAN-AMERICAN SUN, which was picked up in general distribution. It is distributed throughout the area and shows a picture of a group of people on the front page. In red ink I have marked [REDACTED] who is known to us as [REDACTED], a former Communist Party member and now known as an ex-Communist Party member.

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MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

- EXHIBIT #1 : PUBLICATION: "CARTA EDITORIAL"- VOL. III,
NO. 4, OCTOBER 12, 1965.
- " #2 : PUBLICATION: MEXICAN-AMERICAN SUN, VOL. XVII,
No. 80, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1965.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-26046)

DATE: 12/3/65

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/12/65	11/16/65	T C [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [REDACTED]. All problems of identity, therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED]. Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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"THE TIME IS NOW"
WIPE OUT SLUMS AND GHETTOS
BILLIONS FOR LIFE - NOT DEATH

CC: 1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
100-80532 (HERBERT APTHEKER)

100-33054	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-4663	(BEN DOBBS) (SI)
100-39704	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-24348	(FARMERS MATTERS)
97-16	"PEOPLE'S WORLD"	100-65989	[REDACTED]
100-59295	(MAPA)	100-4461	[REDACTED]
100-66078	(CIRM)	100-23423	(POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
100-59007	(CDC)	100-67042	[REDACTED]
100-24349	(INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)		
100-4486	(DOROTHY HEALEY)		
100-34349	(HERBERT APTHEKER)		
100-61351	(PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF CP LEADERS)		
100-66367	(STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS-BERKELEY)		
100-23755	(PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)		
100-29162	(GUS HALL)		
100-15401	("THE WORKER")		

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Read by RHC

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OCTOBER 12, 1965

ACTIVITY: Meeting of the MEXICAN COMMISSION, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, COMMUNIST PARTY.

DATE : OCTOBER 12, 1965 - 9:00-11:00PM.

PLACE : [REDACTED] Los Angeles, Calif.
(Address of [REDACTED]).

ADMISSION: Was by belonging to the Mexican Commission, SCD-CP.

ATTENDANCE: Only three people present:

BEN DOBBS [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Special notice should be made that the other regular members of the Mexican Commission had not been informed of this particular meeting through an oversight. Another Mexican Commission meeting was then set for TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1965, and the responsibility of informing the people who are supposed to be present or who belong to the commission was given to [REDACTED].

It was then decided to have a short discussion on several things which were taking place in the Mexican community.

BEN DOBBS related that he had a long talk with [REDACTED] of the People's World who had just made a survey of the farm workers question and that it was felt that there was great militancy among the farm workers but that something had to be done in the Los Angeles area to guarantee that this same type of militancy can be interjected into the Mexican community here in Los Angeles. It was then decided that if possible Mrs. [REDACTED] (of the Farm Workers Association) whose picture appears on the front page of the People's World, issue of OCTOBER 2, 1965, be invited to come to Los Angeles and that an open meeting of as many people as possible be called to attend Mrs. [REDACTED]'s appearance in Los Angeles.

It was related that on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1965 there would be a meeting of the MEXICAN-AMERICAN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION (MAPA) at the Casa Del Mexicano, at 1:00PM.

Also, there was discussion that the [REDACTED] of MAPA, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], had issued a statement that in no way should MAPA tie itself with the Watts riots. BEN DOBBS then talked about this and said he felt that Mr. [REDACTED] should be called to task for making this statement. It was decided that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will take on Mr. [REDACTED] regarding the question of issuing such a statement for MAPA.

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BEN DOBBS then talked about the difficulties the Democratic Party is encountering in the Los Angeles area, and in all of southern California. The CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL (CDC) is having great difficulties with [redacted] of CDC, and Governor BROWN re the question as to whether [redacted] should speak out against the JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION relative to the war in Vietnam. This has split the CDC down the middle.

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BEN DOBBS then related that he had his own personal problems. He had talked to DOROTHY HEALEY who is in New York, and DOROTHY HEALEY instructed him to tell HERBERT APTHEKER to go to the BERKELEY Campus FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15th, but that APTHEKER had refused.

BEN DOBBS then said that the enclosed leaflet (EXHIBIT #1) would be distributed en mass throughout the Los Angeles area.

The meeting then adjourned.

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LITERATURE ENCLOSED:

EXHIBIT #1 : LEAFLET: "The TIME IS NOW! MR. PRESIDENT. WIPE OUT SLUMS and GHETTOS! BILLIONS for LIFE -- NOT DEATH!" (A reprint of an open letter to President Johnson sent by GUS HALL and which appeared in "The WORKER" Issue of SEPT. 12, 1965.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 100-66078

DATE: 2-1-66

FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

CIRM

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated 2-1-66. The review for this report was made from serial 478 through serial 689.

In accordance with the above, the following serials are to be destroyed:

Volume	Serials (List by serial or serial scope.)
8	488, 491, 493, 496, 499, 506, 507, 508, 510, 517
9	522, 524 , 559, 562, 565, 573, 575
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Date 2-4-66

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375)

DATE: 12/13/65

FROM : SA LEON J. MEYER

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)
IS-SWP

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	LAL-SWP meeting on 11/3/65.	11/18/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION: Informant could add nothing further to the above.
All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: WATTS NEGRO REVOLT

CC: [REDACTED]

100-66686	[REDACTED]	100-29374	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-66078	(CIRM)	100-29648	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-29455	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-23383	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-24035	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-29522	[REDACTED] (SI)
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100-56733	(GEORGE DAVIS) (SI)		
100-56531	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-38143	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-29463	(ED KOVACS) (SI)		
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Oscar Coover

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Government	Percentage
Current government	65%
Previous government	35%

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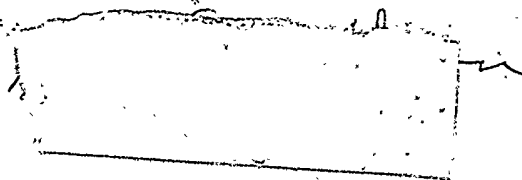
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[] asked that a very short business meeting be held so that ample time would be available for []'s report on the Negro riots held in Watts last August. He also said that various committees were scheduled to meet after adjournment.

[redacted] reported that there would be a forum on Nov. 5, 1965 and that [redacted] would be the speaker.

[redacted] reported on the fund drive stating that monies were still coming in very slowly. He also reported that speaking engagements for Tabata were being lined up and that they were hoping to get TV time for him.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to the discussion of the riots.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375)

DATE: 12/13/65

FROM : SA LEON J. MEYER

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)
IS-SWP

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	LAL-SWP meeting on 11/10/65.	11/18/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: U.C.L.A. TEACH-IN
CAL-STATE FULLERTON

CC: 1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
100-7388 (FERRELL DOBBS)

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[REDACTED]
100-57253 (YSA)
100-60788 (COMINFIL L.A. STATE)
100-24035 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-54859 (OSCAR COOVER) (SI)
100-58416 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56531 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-31033 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-29463 (ED KOVACS) (SI)
100-66365 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-58628 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23553 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-32021 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-29057 [REDACTED] (SI)
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100-54961 [REDACTED] (SI)
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100-29648 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-50756 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-33182 (FERRELL DOBBS)
100-66078 (GTRM)
100-19949 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-24141 [REDACTED] (SI)
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Santa Ana, Calif.

Nov. 15, 1965

On Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1965, the LA local of the SWP held its weekly meeting at 1702 E. 4th St., Los Angeles, Calif. Those present and recognized were:

Oscar Coover

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[redacted] was [redacted] for the evening.

[redacted] reported that the forum would be held on Saturday, Nov. 13, instead of Friday, Nov. 12. This was done because of the Teach-in at UCLA on Friday since members of the YSA and some SWP members plan on attending the teach in. Farrell Dobbs from New York will be in the area and will be the speaker at the forum. He also stated that there would be a special branch meeting on Sunday, Nov. 14. Dobbs will give a report to the branch at this meeting.

[redacted] reported that \$1000.00 had been sent in to NY for the fund drive. He also reported that there were many firm commitments for speaking engagements for Tabata who will be in the area ^{15:00} in December. Some of the speaking engagements are at Cal State, both LA and Fullerton campuses.

[redacted] announced that there will be a dinner served at the hall on Sunday, Nov. 21.

The remainder of the meeting was spent in further discussion on the Negro riots.

ORIGINAL FORM NO. 10
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375)

DATE: 12/13/65

FROM : SA LEON J. MEYER

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)
IS-SWP

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	LAL-SWP meeting on 11/10/65.	11/18/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-57253 (YSA)
100-60788 (COMINFIL CAL-STATE)
~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)
100-24035 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-19949 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-54859 (OSCAR COOVER) (SI)
100-24141 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-58416 [REDACTED] (SI)
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100-31033 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-31766 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-29463 (ED KOVACS) (SI)
100-54961 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66076 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-30670 [REDACTED] (SI)

100-29522 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-50755 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66365 [REDACTED] (SI)
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Santa Ana, Calif.

Nov. 15, 1965

On Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1965, the LA local of the SWP held its weekly meeting at 1702 E. 4th St., Los Angeles, Calif. Those present and recognized were:

Oscar Coover

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[REDACTED] was [REDACTED] for the evening.

Coover reported that the forum would be held on Sat., Nov. 13, instead of Friday, Nov. 12. This was done so that members of the YSA and SWP could support both the UCLA teach in and the Militant Labor Forum. Farrell Hobbs, National Secretary of the SWP, will be the speaker at the forum. He will also deliver a special report to the branch at a meeting on Sunday, Nov. 14.

[REDACTED] reported that \$1000.00 had been sent in to NY for the Fund Drive. He also reported that there were many firm commitments for speaking engagements for Tabata who will be in the area in Dec. He will speak at both the LA and Fullerton campuses of the Cal State College system. [REDACTED] announced that there will be a dinner served at the hall on Sunday, Nov. 21.

The remainder of the meeting was spent in further discussion on the Negro riots.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375)

DATE: 12/13/65

FROM : SA LEON J. MEYER

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)
IS-SWP

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	LAL-SWP meeting on 11/3/65.	11/18/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant could add nothing further to the above.
All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-66686 [REDACTED]
100-66078 (GIRM)
100-29455 [REDACTED] (SI)
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100-54859 (OSCAR COOVER) (SI)
100-24141 [REDACTED] (SI)
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Santa Ana, Calif.

Nov. 12, 1965

On Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1965, the LA local of the SWP held its weekly membership meeting at 1702 E. 4th St., Los Angeles, Calif. Those present and recognized were:

Oscar Coover

Edmond Kovacs

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[redacted] was [redacted] for the evening.

Coover asked that a very short business meeting be held so that ample time would be available for Kovacs's report on the Negro riots held in Watts last August. He also said that various committees were scheduled to meet after adjournment.

[redacted] reported that there would be a forum on Nov. 5 and that

[redacted] would be the speaker.

[redacted] reported on the fund drive stating that monies were still coming in very slowly. He also reported that speaking engagements for Tabata were being lined up and that they were hoping to get T.V. time for him.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to the discussion of the riots.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 12/14/65
FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of MSS, SCDCP, 11/22/65.	11/29/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a report containing the following information:

CC: [REDACTED]

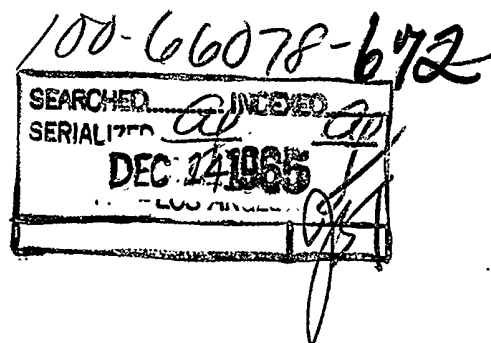
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100-30439 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-23660 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
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100-52571 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-56560 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-56617 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-25278 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-23198 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
~~100-66078 (CIRM)~~
100-66604 (VIDEM)
100-59007 (CDC)
100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-44910 [REDACTED]
100-23488 (FUNDS)
100-6283 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-31732 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
100-59693 (24TH C. D. SECTION, SCDCP)
100-29774 ([REDACTED]) (SI)

100-23901 (EDUCATION)

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On 11/22/65 the Moranda Smith Section, SCDCP held a meeting at the home of [redacted] Los Angeles.

[redacted] was in charge of the meeting and the following were present in addition to [redacted]:

[redacted]
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[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted] was supposed to attend the meeting but it was raining too hard.

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First order of business was the peace march, Saturday, November 28, and [redacted] urged all the Party members to take part. [redacted] said that the Negro people are not joining the peace groups and they should be encouraged to take part in all peace groups. [redacted] also said the Party in the CDC is not doing a good job.

[redacted] also announced that the CP must have all the members pay their dues from June through December to be ready for the pre-convention discussion. The material will be out in a week or ten days. [redacted] urged the CP members to take peace literature to their union office and leave it there.

[redacted] said the section raffle will be held at the next meeting. Also she said the Party is doing a good job in the Watts area.

[redacted] said the Party owes [redacted] \$35.00 for money she spent to keep the Free Press Forum going, which amounts to \$7.00 for each club in the section. [redacted] said the South Central Club had paid their seven dollars...

[redacted] and [redacted] said that the South Central Club wants [redacted] transferred to the Echo Park Club so that

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someone could pick up their dues. They are too much trouble for the South Central Club. Also the South Central Club wants classes in CP leadership held. [] referred the matter to []

Next Section Organizer's meeting to be held on 12/13/65, at the home of []

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[] said she needs all the help she can get in the Watts area because there is so much to do there.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 12/14/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE
OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND PROTECTION
OF THE FOREIGN BORN (LACDBRPF)B)
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	15th Annual Banquet of LACDBRPF on 11/21/65.	11/24/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished information which is quoted as follows:

CC: 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)
100- (BETTINA APTHEKER)

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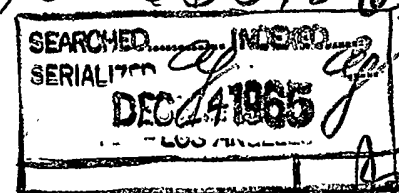
[REDACTED]

100-24642	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-34446	(ROBERT KENNY) (SI)
100-52679	[REDACTED]	100-23399	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-7518	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-24363	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-61303	PHILLIP BURTON (Congressman)		
100-36871	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-41467	[REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-31358	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-66609	BETTINA APTHEKER)		
100-24458	[REDACTED]		
100-20874	CHARLOTTA BASS) (SI)		
100-35410	[REDACTED]		
100-26103	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-23700	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-23660	ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)		
100-66367	STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS BERKELEY)		
100-4486	DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)		
100-4663	BEN DOBBS) (SI)		
100-30439	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-66604	VIDEM)		
100-66078	CIRM)		
100-67303	(SSCDC)		

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Read by [REDACTED]



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"Los Angeles, California
November 24, 1965

"On Sunday, November 21, 1965 the 15th Annual Banquet of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born (LACDBRPFB) was held at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. There were over 1000 persons present. A dinner was served beginning at about 5:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. the program began and included opening remarks by Reverend [REDACTED], the master of ceremonies. The honored guest was ROBERT KENNY. The price was \$15.00 per person. There were between 75 and 100 complementary tickets.

"BISHOP, [REDACTED], retired Episcopalian minister, gave the invocation.

"There were 29 persons at the head table including the following named individuals:

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
Judge STANLEY MOFFETT
PHILLIP BURTON, U.S. Congressman
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
BETTINA APTHEKER
[REDACTED]
CHARLOTTA BASS
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
ROBERT KENNY
[REDACTED]
JOHN ABT

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[REDACTED]'s opening remarks concerned his pleasure and the satisfaction of the LACDBRPFB at the recent rulings of the U.S. Supreme Court concerning the Communist Party and all decisions which help the party in proffering their case and allow them to run candidates for election to public office. He complemented ROSE CHERNIN and the LACDBRPFB for their work and protection of those who need help to keep from going to jail. He mentioned that on the previous day he had been in Berkeley, Calif. protesting the U.S. position in Vietnam.

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[] introduced DOROTHY HEALEY, BEN DOBBS, [] and two other persons, names not recalled, all of whom he referred to as members of the Communist Party (CP). When they stood up to be recognized they received a tremendous ovation. He also introduced about 12 people whom he referred to as important personalities in the LACDBRPFEB, including Congressman BURTON, CHARLOTTA BASS, [] and [].

"The speakers for the banquet were BETTINA APTHEKER ROSE CHERNIN, [], ROBERT KENNY and [] asked for contributions and it was announced that \$4019.00 was collected.

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"JOHN ABT an attorney for the CP and the LACDBRPFEB was the principal speaker of the evening.

"BETTINA APTHEKER spoke about the demonstration in Berkeley, Calif. and the fact that the U.S. should withdraw from Vietnam. ROSE CHERNIN spoke principally about what the committee had done for the victims of the Watts riot. [] read a prepared statement from the Southside Defense Committee, of which she is secretary, and thanked the LACDBRPFEB for their help. ROBERT KENNY condemned the Mc Carran Act, Smith Act and U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

"JOHN ABT spoke about the victory of the CP concerning the recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions. He predicted no one would register for the CP in spite of the informers of the FBI who had volunteered to register for the CP. He was a forceful and very interesting speaker. He received a standing ovation both at the beginning and at the end of his speech.

"The banquet concluded at 10:00 p.m."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24346)

DATE: 12/15/65

FROM: SA WAYNE H. SHAW

SUBJECT: YOUTH MATTERS
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	11/21/65	11/22/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-64807 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-54593 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-65128 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-62044 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-60120 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-57867 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-61542 [REDACTED]
100-66078 (GIRM)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-65262 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
100-67464 [REDACTED]
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
100-NEW [REDACTED]
100-62315 (CENTRAL L.A. DU BOIS CLUB)
100-63614 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
100-23901 (EDUCATION)

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"11/22/65

"On 11/21/65 at [] & [] house on []
[] there was held a meeting of the Communist Party; members
present were:

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[] (?)

[] gave an educational on the Watts riots
and also said that the Party will have to change its position on the
Negro question at this coming convention if it is to stay a
vanguard party.

" [] gave a report on a meeting about what the
Party should do in the coming Calif. State elections. There will
be a special meeting next Sunday morning at (11-28-65) []
[]s house of the representatives of all the Youth Party
clubs in the area to discuss this situation. The reps. from this
club will be [] & [].

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" [] brought the name of a person up for recruit-
ment. The name of the person is [] Altadena.
[] said that he thought this person was ready. []
said that he would bring the matter up w/BEN DOBBS & have him checked
out.

[] said that he had a person who was ready
for recruitment. his name was [], a Negro who goes to Cal State
College. [] said that he talked to the person & that he hasn't
made up his mind yet.

" [] brought up a proposal that the Party shall
not recruit people from the Central L.A. DBC for a period of 6
months. There was heated discussion on this and most of the people

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"felt that the problems of the DBC would not be solved by stoping the recruitment of people that were ready to join the Party.

"[] said that [] has left town for New York. He left without asking the club for a transfer. [] said that that [] ran up a phone bill of 100.00 & did not tell him about it, [] caught [] about 1 hour before he left town & made him pay the bill. [] said that he felt he could do more good in New York & said that he wanted to get in the Party there. The club decided that they would make a report of what happened & send it to New York with the recomendation that he not be re-recruited until he shows some maturity.

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"[] the educational chairman passed out two notices one was 'Walk for Peace in Vietnam' & the outhter was 'Labor Today.' He also gave copies of 'The Worker' to the college students, it was the 11/14/65 issue, it contained the reprint of the letter to the editor in the Harvard Student Paper by the Harvard C.P. explaining to their other students what the C.P. was."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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JOSE MARTIN CP CLUB

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 12/15/65
FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 11/23/65	11/23/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished the following information:

On 11/23/65, a regular meeting of the South Central CP Club, was held at the home of [REDACTED], Los Angeles.

The following CP members were present:

[REDACTED]
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CC: [REDACTED]

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100-30925	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-6283	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-56515	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-31732	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-56514	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-23933	(MEMBERSHIP)
100-29380	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-23901	(EDUCATION)
100-56617	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-23755	(PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
100-20319	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-41911	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-30537	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-44910	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-59007	(CDC)	100-23488	(FUNDS)
100-23423	(POLITICAL ACTIVITY)	100-26103	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-56560	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-30439	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-66078	(CIRM)		
100-1783	(LACDBRPF)		

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[redacted] said that all CP members must have their CP dues paid up to date so Los Angeles can get their full share of delegates to the National Convention.

[redacted] said the CP is not taking an active part in the CDC. The party has only two active members in the CDC at the present time. [redacted] said the CP must get members in all political organizations.

[redacted] said that the party wants more CP members in the peace movement. All Negro members were urged to join a peace group. [redacted] said [redacted] was the only male Negro in one of the peace groups.

[redacted] said the dinner for the LACFPB was a huge success.

[redacted] said the mother of [redacted] and [redacted] was being handled by the section. Also that some new classes on leadership would be started soon. About 200 books on guerilla warfare are to be sold at about \$1.25 each.

[redacted] also said that the raffle of the Blue Chip stamp books will be held at the next section meeting.

[redacted] urged everyone to send get well cards to [redacted].

[redacted] invited the club to her home for the next meeting.

[redacted] said the Free Press Forum Committee is not functioning at the present time. The Moranda Smith Section wants the club press directors to set up a new committee.

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[redacted] is still owed \$35 by the Forum
Committee. [redacted] also said that [redacted] is doing a good
job in Watts.

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add
nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has
been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 12/16/65
FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR THE
DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS
AND PROTECTION OF THE FOREIGN
BORN (LACDBRPFB)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	11/21/65	11/29/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)
100- (BETTINA APTHEKER)
1 - WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (REGISTERED)
100-32761 [REDACTED]

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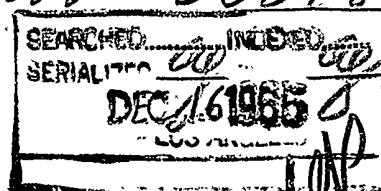
[REDACTED]

100-6516	(ELVADOR CLAUDE GREENFIELD) (SI)	
100-16966	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
100-24642	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-35410 [REDACTED]
100-34446	(ROBERT W. KENNEY) (SI)	100-66609 (BETTINA APTHEKER)
100-20874	(CHARLOTTA BASS) (SI)	100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-4959	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-21500 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-20432	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-39483 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-22689	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-4486 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-6977	[REDACTED] (SI)	
100-4663	(BEN DOBBS) (SI)	
100-24502	[REDACTED] (SI)	
100-17369	[REDACTED] (SI)	
100-56504	[REDACTED] (SI)	

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100-34107	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-31131	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-30844	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-22822	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-56623	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-42652	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-25403	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-47776	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-47779	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-57199	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-26215	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-27251	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-40441	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-39704	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-30537	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-30439	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-52679	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-27327	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-5909	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-23700	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-26103	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-66608	(CEWV)
100-32339	[REDACTED] (Attorney)		
100-66078	(CFRM)		
100-67303	(SSCDC)		

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"The 15th Annual Testimonial Banquet under the auspices of the L.A. Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and the Foreign Born was held on Sunday, Nov. 21, 1965 at the Biltmore Bowl 515 So. Olive St., L.A.

"About 900 people (estimate by ROSE CHERNIN) were present and among them were:

"Rev. and Mrs. [REDACTED]
Hon. ROBERT W. KENNEY
JOHN APT
BETTINA APTHEKER
CHARLOTTA BASS
[REDACTED]
Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]
Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
DOROTHY HEALEY
[REDACTED]
BEN DOBBS

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' [redacted] and [redacted]
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[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
ROSE CHERNIN
[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted]
Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted]
Bishop [redacted]
[redacted]
WYNDHAM MORTIMER
Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

"Rev. [REDACTED] was chairman or master of ceremonies. Admission was \$15.00 per plate. [REDACTED] made the collection speech and about \$4500. were collected including sums brought there from organizations and area committees.

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"Miss APTHEKER made a militant speech to stop the war in Vietnam; bring the 'boys' home; prevent nuclear war; 'it's a facist war to support a facist government in Vietnam'; successful march in Oakland last Friday; broke through Police Chief's opposition through order from Federal Government; etc. etc.

"JOHN APT spoke on his Supreme Court battle; his victory and that of attorney [redacted]; explained how Dept. of Justice is trying to hold on conviction of forcing the communist party to register as an agent of a foreign power; the angle and twists and complexities of the Mac Carran Act; etc. etc. He said it was nice to be among friends and friendly faces after his ordeal in Washington.

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"ROSE CHERNIN gave a brief resume of the work of the Committee and its present standing. [] reported on the Watts incident; the conditions there; some words about the ones in jail; and asked support for the Southside Citizens Defense Committee both financial and morally.

"Some entertainment by a singer and a young pianist.

"Meeting ended about 10:30 P.M."

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[] has previously identified "[]" as ELVADOR CLAUDE GREENFIELD (100-6516)(SI), Mrs. [] is [] (100-16966)(SI). ..

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693)

DATE: 12/16/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: 24TH C. D. SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	11/10/65	11/29/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a handwritten report containing the following information:

On 11/10/65 the regular meeting of the Juan Gomez Club of the CP was held at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] s home at [REDACTED] Los Angeles. Those present were:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

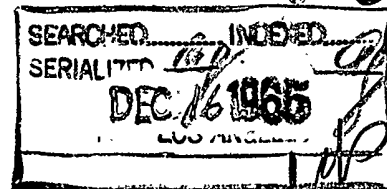
CC: [REDACTED]

100-63932 (SI)
100-63507 (SI)
100-16865 (SI)
100-49492 (SI)
100-31698 (SI)
100-29693 (SI)
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
100-23901 (EDUCATION)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-24766 ([REDACTED]) (SI)

100-59165 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-21541 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-28443 [REDACTED] (SI)

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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First on the agenda was the collection of dues and sustainers by [REDACTED].

Next was the distribution of literature by [REDACTED].

Next a report on the PW by [REDACTED].

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The educational followed which concerned civil rights and what can be done by Communists. [REDACTED] told of her trip to the South and the many invitations she had received from various Negro organizations. She suggested a discussion be held on a section basis. [REDACTED] agreed and asked who the section chairman was now that [REDACTED] was no longer active. No one knew about [REDACTED] or who the new chairman was."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-60419) DATE: 12/20/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S WORLD FORUM
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 11/7/65	12/3/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information:

"November 10, 1965

"THE PEOPLE'S FORUM
MET AT LUEDER'S HALL
2500 Rosecrans
Compton, California
November 7, 1965

"There were 20 people present at this meeting. The people the writer recognized were as follows:

"[REDACTED] - Guest Speaker
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-30439
100-56525
100-19895
100-5264
100-47746
100-56962
100-58971
100-55726
100-25675

[REDACTED] (SI)
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[REDACTED] (SI)
[REDACTED] (SI)
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[REDACTED] (SI)
[REDACTED] (SI)
[REDACTED] (SI)

100-25680 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-22612 [REDACTED] (SI)

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[redacted]
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"[redacted] and [redacted] came to the meeting but they couldn't find the right room. They left a note on the writer's windshield.

"[redacted] had passed out quite a few pamphlets around the various houses near the park area. There were quite a few people present that the writer had never seen before.

"[redacted] said that the Watts Uprising was a long time in the making because of the lack of jobs and indecent places to live and should have been expected by everyone. He said he does not know if it will happen again but he can't guarantee that it won't. He said that there has been a Citizen's Defense Committee formed since the Uprising and they hope to get the people out who are still in Jail with no one to defend them.

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"After the meeting [redacted] called a short meeting of the Forum Committee. He said that he wants to have [redacted] elected to take his place as the [redacted] of the Forum. [redacted] didn't want to because he had so many other things to do but if he could help once in awhile he would. [redacted] said that this Forum collected \$23.00 this time. [redacted] was paid \$10.00 for expenses, [redacted] was paid \$8.00 for expenses. [redacted] said he wants to pass out a few thousand leaflets for the next Forum. It was decided that each club should give a ream of paper for the leaflets. [redacted] said that there should be a meeting arranged between [redacted] and [redacted] to arrange the for the next Forum."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further. All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 12/20/65

FROM : SA WILLIAM R. WHITE

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting on 12/6/65.	12/7/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished information which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-56560 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
100-64892 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-64058 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-33476 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-25278 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-24396 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-26438 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56508 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23377 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-26651 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-66078 (CIRM)
100-23488 (FUNDS)

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Activity : Meeting, West Adams CP Club
Date : 12-6-65
Location : Home of [REDACTED]
Los Angeles

Present :

Rose Chernin

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Those present were registered in the CP for the next year. Each one gave his age, length of time in the party, any mass organizations they were active in and how active they were in the organization.

The following were elected officers of the West Adams Club for the coming year; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Education; [REDACTED] Literature.

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It was announced that the Mc Cone report on the Watts riot would be discussed at the next meeting. Rose Chernine gave a report on the South Side Defense Committee, and said that they have been having good luck with their cases. She said that they have been handling the case of the 3 Negro boys who killed the deputy sheriff, have gotten two off and hope to get the third one off too.

Rose also said that there is no date for the National Conference yet and that some of the CP members are trying to get it moved out of New York, at least to Chicago. It has not been decided yet whether to hold a district conference or to hold section conferences to elect delegates to the National conference. The number of delegates from each club will depend on the number of club members who have paid up their CP dues through December. There will be a Christmas party held for the children in Watts, the South Side Defense Committee will set the date. Also there is to be a conference on police brutality held by some committee who hope to get a school and when it is announced all of the CP members will be urged to attend. There have been no dates set for any of the above.

The Free Press Forum needs thirty five dollars, and each CP club is being asked to give seven. The West Adams Club voted to give seven dollars from the treasury. Next meeting to be on 12-20-65, at the home of [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 12/20/65
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR
DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS
AND PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN (LACDBRPFB)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Banquet 11/21/65	12/1/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)

100- (JOHN ABT)

1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)

100- (BETTINA APTHEKER)

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-34446 (ROBERT KENNY)(SI)
100-55458 (TRADE UNION-MISCELLANEOUS
INDUSTRIAL SECTION)
100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)
100-66078 (GIRM)
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-66609 (BETTINA APTHEKER)
100-24642 (REV. [REDACTED]) (SI)
100-23700 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN)(SI)

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"Los Angeles, Calif.
Nov. 28, 1965

"On Sunday evening, Nov. 21, 1965, the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born had a testimonial banquet honoring the Honorable ROBERT KENNY. The affair was held at the Biltmore Hotel Bowl, So. Olive Street. There was almost a thousand people present. Many were members of the Communist Party. Many were non-members. There was a representative number from each of the following groups:

"Trade Union
Needle Trades,
Mexican Community,
Youth,
Negro Community &
South Side Citizens Defense Com.

"The guest speaker for the evening was Atty. JOHN ABT of New York. Sharing the platform were BETTINA APTHEKER, a national youth leader, and Mrs. [redacted] of the South Side Citizens Defense Committee.

"Rev. [redacted] served as Master of Ceremonies, and [redacted] made the collection pitch. A very fine dinner was elegantly served.

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"ROSE CHERNIN, the Executive Director of the Committee made opening remarks & outlined the past campaigns of the committee emphasizing its struggle against repressive legislation in general and the Walter McCarran Act in particular. BETTINA APTHEKER discussed the recent peace activities & the need for a defense organization. Mrs. [redacted] spoke briefly of the Watts Rebellion & the work of the South Side Citizens Defense Committee. Mr. ABT, of course told of his just completed trial before the U.S. Supreme Court, of the C.P. membership and C.P. cases. He explained in some detail the entire proceedings & concluded with announcing the victory of the case."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above. All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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JOHN ABT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-33973)

DATE: 12/21/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COMINTL FIRST UNITARIAN
CHURCH OF L.A.
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	11/28/65	11/29/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (NR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
Nov. 29, 1965

"On November 28, 1965 [REDACTED] was at the First Unitarian Church of W. 8th St. Los Angeles. While there he met [REDACTED] a Communist Party member, who introduced [REDACTED] to a number of people. [REDACTED] appeared very well acquainted with many of the people there. He told [REDACTED] he had been extremely busy lately and just had had conflicts on nights of the last several Negro commission meetings."

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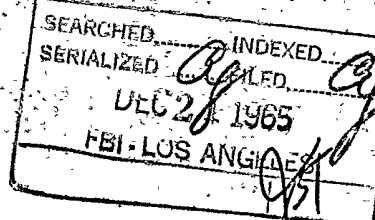
Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above. All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-51914 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66078 (CIRM)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-255)

DATE: 12/21/65

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: ORANGE COUNTY CONGRESS
ON RACIAL EQUALITY
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
Mrs. [redacted] [redacted] PSE (Conceal)	Information regarding proposed meeting 12/16/65	12/6/65	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Announcement in Nov. 23 - Newsletter Unitarian Ch. of Or. Co.

"Orange County 'CORE' is sponsoring a Community Forum on Thurs. Dec 16 - 65 8 PM at the Santa Ana Roman Club 6th and Baker S.A.

"Speakers: [redacted] National Field Sec. of 'CORE' and [redacted] California Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC).

"Following their talks [redacted] and Santa Ana ministers and representatives of City of Santa Ana will participate in a panel discussion.

"Subjects: 1. Anti Poverty Program in Orange Co.
2. Discrimination in Hiring
3. Roles the churches play

CC: [redacted] (SI)

100-23623 (FEPC)
100-67660 [redacted]
100-66953 (ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM)
100-66978 (CIRM)
100-61080 (UNITARIAN CHURCH OF ORANGE COUNTY)

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"(Add - 11072 Hards Ave, Orange)

" [redacted] recently came upon the "Unitarian
Scene" with the notification of CORE. All prior meetings before
or after "Harris Plot" were publicized in their weekly
newsletter."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the
above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo
has been taken by the writer.

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SANTA ANA SOCIETY'S CLUB
[redacted]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 12/22/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 11/22/65	12/6/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"11/30/65

"The Moranda Smith Section Committee meeting - C P
was held this evening Nov. 22nd, at [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]s,
[REDACTED], Los Angeles. Those that attended this
meeting were:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-22689	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-23901	(EDUCATION)
100-30439	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-66078	(CIRM)
100-23660	(ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)	100-23423	(POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-52571	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-63972	[REDACTED]
100-26103	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-59007	(CDC)
100-56560	([REDACTED]) (SI)	100-41911	([REDACTED]) (SI) — #2
100-29774	([REDACTED]) (SI)		
100-25278	([REDACTED]) (SI)		
100-62251	(FREE PRESS FORUM)		
100-44910	([REDACTED]) (SI)		
100-23488	(FUNDS)		
100-26044	(ORGANIZATION)		
100-61745	(WISP)		
100-66608	(CEWV)		
100-23744	(PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)		

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[REDACTED]
ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] &
[REDACTED]

"ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ gave a short report on the Section's "Free Press Forum". She stated that the Forum was discussed at the last organizational Secretaries meeting which was held at her home on Nov. 8th. She reported that the Forum has not been self sustaining & added that [REDACTED] the Forum Chairman stated that she has been rising some of her personal money each month during the most of this year to help pay the rent for holding the Forum plus money for paper, envelopes & postage, etc. & that she wishes to be reimbursed by the Section. ROSE stated that if each club raise or take from their treasure the sum of \$7.00 & give [REDACTED] immediately then the debt will be liquidated. She added that it was approved in the org. Secty's. meeting for each club to give a monthly sustainer of several dollars towards the support of the Forum. She then asked the Section Committee to approve the monthly sustainer to the Forum & the reimbursement of the money spent by [REDACTED]. This was approved by the Committee.

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"[REDACTED] reported that his So. Central Club has already approved this matter, & that \$7.00 was voted out of the club treasure & given to [REDACTED] & that it was also approved to give the Forum a monthly sustainer of approximately \$2.50 to \$3.50 per month, that is if the other clubs will do likewise.

"Some of the comrades began to complain that their clubs did not have a build up treasure. ROSE stated that the Section did not have a large treasure either, therefore the clubs would have to assume this responsibility. She added that

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"the Section treasure is \$24.00. ROSE stated that the National Convention will be held in N.Y.C. this coming spring & that it is very necessary for a District convention to be held in the near future to select delegates to the National Convention. She added that the number of delegates from this District to the National convention will be determined by the dues status from June through December, 1965.

"[] passed out the "Women Strike for Peace folders (one attached to this report) to be signed & sent to President JOHNSON. He stated that a drive is on for 20,000 signatures by Jan. 20th & turned in to the Women Strike for Peace organization.

"[] stated that the Viet Nam Committee for Peace will hold a peace conference in Los Angeles on Jan. 8th. He stated that our party clubs must begin holding some discussions on peace at their meetings. He added that the book by [] (?) on Gorilla warfare can be used for Club Educationals on Viet Nam. He proposed & which was approved for the Section to secure for the Clubs a supply of these [] (?) books at about \$1.15 each & added that we should be able to sell several thousand of them.

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"[] stated that if we find that we are unable to move the people on Viet Nam then we must bring up the question of Africa.

"[] proposed that this Section circulate hundreds of these signature folders (that is put out by the Women Strike for Peace) among the Negro people in the Watts & poverty stricken areas to get their Viet Nam protest signatures thereon.

"ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ disagreed with []'s proposal on the grounds that a lot of the Negro people are likely to resent the picture on the folders & hesitate signing them. She added that Negro servicemen are also fighting in Viet Nam

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"& these folders should have had a white & a Negro picture on them or a combination of white, oriental, Mexican & Negro' pictures thereon. ROSE proposed that this error be pointed out to the Women Strike for Peace organization & ask them to consider printing some additional folders that will be pleasing to the other races other than the white race. ROSE added that we evidently do not want to antagonize the Negro people. Most of the comrades present expressed their agreement with ROSE.

"[] gave a short political talk. He stated that the time is approaching for us to begin to look for some favorable candidates for the coming election. He added that, By record, [] in the 31st A.D. is not the worst guy that could be in office but he has not taking issues with or been effective on the Negro issues. He failed to take any issues that we consider to be good or effective or helpful to the Negro people. [] of the 63rd A.D. did nothing in the assembly. We must seek around & get some opposition to [] the great silent man has done nothing & should be defeated. Rumors are that [] (?) has done some few things in the interest of the community, but recently he has done only a talkative role. We must raise some important issues & see that C.D.C. take up & follow through on these issues for the 1966 elections. [] proposed the calling of an Issues conference with with the C.D.C. Clubs in January to thrash out what is needed in this District & to come forward with various issues, etc. & discuss the supporting of such candidates that will fit these issues.

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"[] added that naturally we will run some C.P. candidates in the next state elections which will be under certain conditions & in certain areas, as we will not run a candidate where a favorable candidate is running, nor will be run a candidate whereby the vote will be split enough to favor the wrong candidate.

"It was announced that [] is very sick again in the Temple Hospital, Room 509. A collection was taken up for []."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

The case on [] is recommended for opening and assignment to the writer for verification of new location and submission of FD-122.

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 12/22/65
FROM: SA JOSEPH P. MC MAHON
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	12/1/65	12/8/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"December 5, 1965

"Date: 1 Dec. 1965

"Place: 1009 Georgia Street, Apt. 6, Los Angeles,
Calif.

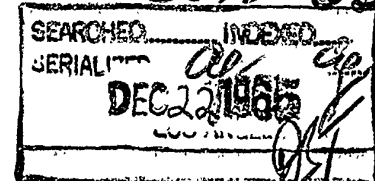
"Activity: Aaron Johnson Club meeting, Communist Party,
Moranda Smith Section, Southern California
District.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-22689 (SI)
100-44910 (SI)
100-56510 (SI)
100-33876 (SI)
100-38826 (SI)
100-41954 (SI)
100-41648 (MORTON SOBELL DEFENSE COMMITTEE)
100-62251 (FREE PRESS FORUM)
100-66608 (CEWV)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-66078 (CIRM)

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"Present were:

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"[REDACTED] reported a Sobel Committee luncheon and book review will be held Dec. 11, 1965 at 1477 Crecent Heights at 12 noon. The book reviewed is 'Invitation to An Inquest.'

"[REDACTED] made an appeal for more support to the Free Press Forum, and announced that all Anti-War Committees would have a barbeque at 4 PM on Dec. 4, 1965. It was reported that the Free Press Forum is in debt to [REDACTED] in the amount of \$35.00 and that each club agreed to pay 7.00.

"The Anti-War Committees or Committee to End the War in Vietnam have secured a permanent hall at 3214 Sunset Blvd., where they hold meetings every Tuesday night.

"The South Side Defense Committee is planning a Christmas party for children of the Watts uprising victims. Toys are needed."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)
FROM: SA JOSEPH P. MC MAHON
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
IS-C

DATE: 12/22/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	12/1/65	12/8/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"5 Dec. 1965

"Date: 1 Dec. 1965

"Place: 1009 Georgia St., Apt. 6, Los Angeles.

"Activity: Aaron Johnson Club, Moranda Smith Section,
Communist Party of So. Calif.

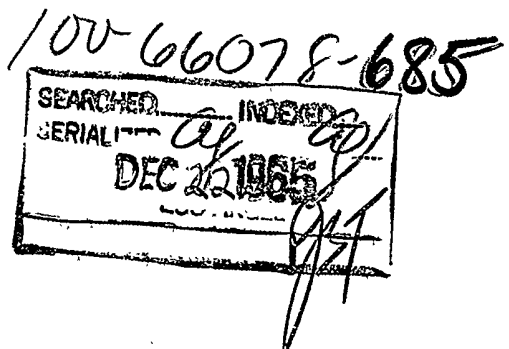
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100-22689 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56511 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-33876 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-38826 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-41954 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66608 (CEWV)
100-67303 (SSCDC)
100-66953 (WAR ON POVERTY PROGRAM)
100-23901 (EDUCATION)
100-41648 (SOBELL DEFENSE COMMITTEE)
100-66078 (CIRM)

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"Present were:

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"[REDACTED] reported that a report will be made by the delegates to the National Convention of Anti-War Committees Saturday, 11th Dec. at 3214 Sunset Blvd. 3214 Sunset Blvd. is the address of the L.A. Vietnam Day Committee. She also announced a party for the L.A.V.D.C. at 3341 Descanso, 4th Dec. The South-side Defence Committee is collecting toys and clothing for children of victims of the Riot for a Christmas Party.

"[REDACTED] reported on the End Poverty program in the Echo Park area. So far they have been unsuccessful in receiving help but it is possible that they will have an English class for Spanish people before long.

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"The Anti-Vietnam Day Committee are organizing a Committee in every college in the U.S.

"[REDACTED] reported the Sobell Committee Luncheon and Book Review to be held 11th Dec. at 1477 Crecent Heights. The book to be reviewed 'Invitation to an Inquest,' proves beyond a doubt that [REDACTED] was framed and convicted on manufactured evidence.

"[REDACTED] sold literature, \$4.70 worth.

"[REDACTED] collected dues."

ACTION:

Informant could add nothing further to the above.
All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ANTI-WAR COMMITTEE
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693)

FROM: SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS

SUBJECT: 24TH C. D. SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
IS-C

DATE: 12/28/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Gomez CP Club on 12/8/65.	12/14/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

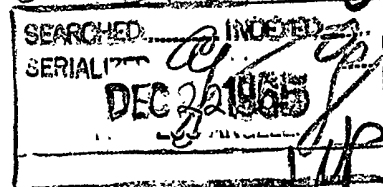
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100-28443 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56361 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-21541 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-34462 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-31698 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-49492 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-63507 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56591 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-33822 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-5051 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-59165 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-63932 [REDACTED]
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
100-67449 (DELANO GRAPE STRIKE)
~~100-66078 (TERM)~~
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
100-66920 (EMERGENCY COUNCIL ON THE CRISIS
IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY)
100-24352 (FACTIONALISM)

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"Los Angeles, December 14, 1965

"Meeting of Communist Party Gomez Club, Echo Park-Silver Lake Section

"Held in home of [redacted],
Los Angeles, Calif.

"Wednesday, December 8, 1965 - 8:00 PM.

"Present:

[redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that she had talked with [redacted] and [redacted] who have asked to be relieved of their club functions -- as [redacted] of the Gomez Club and [redacted] as educational director. An election for club chairman was held, and [redacted] was elected unanimously.

"Collection of dues and sustainers by [redacted]. It was reported that [redacted] is not feeling well (has prostate gland trouble), and [redacted] was ill - accounting for both absences.

"[redacted] attended a Section Meeting, and stated that there would be a Delegated Section Meeting in the near future to discuss the national Communist Party program, which has already been drafted and is being discussed by Communist Party officials. He stated that DOROTHY HEALEY has stated that this is the best Communist Party program that has yet been written. The National Communist Party Convention has been set for sometime next spring (1966); heretofore it had been set for January 1966. Probably will be held sometime in April in New York.

"The PEOPLE'S WORLD will have a bazaar in spring 1966.

"There was general discussion about current events -- peace, the war in Vietnam, elections, the grape strike in Delano, California, Watts, and so forth.

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"It was announced that []'s book 'Guerilla Warfare in Vietnam' is now available to Communist Party members at \$1.10 per copy.

"[] distributed leaflets for an event to be held Saturday, January 8, 1966, 8:15 PM - sponsored by the San Gabriel Valley Chapter of the Emergency Council on the Crisis in American Foreign Policy, at which Senator MORSE will speak on American policy in Vietnam. This will be held in the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, 300 East Green Street, Pasadena, California.

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"Next meeting scheduled Wednesday, December 22, 1965, in home of [] and [], Los Angeles, Calif. - 8:00 PM.

"Meeting adjourned 10:00 PM."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Senator WAYNE MORSE

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62352)

DATE: 12/28/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EASTERN AREA COORDINATING
COUNCIL
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting, Boyle Heights Club, SCDGP, 12/2/65.	12/6/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished information which is quoted
as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-5156 (SI)
100-25495 (SI)
100-5005 (SI)
100-27271 (SI)
100-56501 (SI)
100-30398 (SI)
97-16 "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (SI)
100-19661 (SI)
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
100-66078 (GIRM)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-66604 (VIDEM)
100-66920 (EMERGENCY COUNCIL ON THE
CRISIS IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY)
100-26147 (SI)
100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

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"A meeting of the Boyle Heights Club, SCDGP was held on 12/2/65 at the residence of [REDACTED], Los Angeles, California. Those in attendance were:

"[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

"[REDACTED] gave a report on the PW and emphasized the need for more subscribers, the PW rummage store, the need for merchandise for the PW bazaar. There will be a party for [REDACTED] benefit of the PW, on 1/23/66.

"[REDACTED] stated that BEN DOBBS had ordered 2,000 copies of 'Birchite' which will be sold for \$1.15 per copy.

"It was announced that the CP will adopt a program prior to the CP Convention. This program will then be discussed among the CP clubs.

"[REDACTED] stated that the CP will try to run a Negro candidate in view of the Supreme Court decision regarding the CP legality. She stated that the CP will evaluate the Wash., D.C. civil rights marches. The activities of the Los Angeles area with regard to the U.S. intervention in Vietnam are very promising. Concerning the district convention, it was stated that this is very unlikely. There might be a city wide convention but no district convention.

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"Everyone paid their dues to [REDACTED].

"It was observed that [REDACTED] received from [REDACTED] tickets for the South San Gabriel Valley Chapter Emergency Council on the Crisis in American Foreign Policy meeting to be held on 1/8/65 at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. Senator WAYNE MORRIS will speak at this meeting.

"[REDACTED] stated in a proud manner that her son-in-law, ([REDACTED]) was responsible for the content of the throwaway calling for a reevaluation of the U.S. intervention in Vietnam.

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"[] stated that he would ask his boss if he would donate some material so he could make some things for the PW bazaar but he would tell him it was for the City of Hope.

"12/14/65"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Senator WAYNE MORSE
CITY OF HOPE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66078)

SUBJECT: CIRM

DATE: 1/5/66

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 11/24/65.

The indices of the Los Angeles Office contain no information that [redacted] is a member of or has engaged in any subversive activity other than her connection with Women's Strike for Peace (WISP). As of June, 1962, and as of March, 1964, she was editor of "LA WISP" and although she continued to be active in WISP organization in 1965 she is no longer editor of "LA WISP".

[redacted] who is personally acquainted with [redacted] [redacted] advised on 12/14/65 that informant knows of no subversive or organizational affiliation on the part of [redacted] other than her connection with WISP. Source did not know what connection, if any, [redacted] has with SCLC.

Records of the Registrar of Voters, [redacted] Los Angeles, when reviewed on 12/14/65, disclosed that Mrs. [redacted] Los Angeles, registered as a voter on 2/26/58, listing her occupation as writer, 5'7½" born in Pennsylvania. She listed a prior registration from [redacted] Los Angeles. JACK ALBERTSON, 8948 Rosewood Avenue, Los Angeles, registered as a voter on 4/10/58, listing himself as an actor, 6', born in Minneapolis, and formerly registered at 1011 North Beverly Glen Boulevard. Both when registering indicated their

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 - (1 - 100-438794, SCLC)
- 3 - New York (100-153735)(RM)
 - (1 - [redacted])
 - (1 - SCLC)
- 3 - Atlanta (100-6670)(RM)
 - (1 - 100-5718, SCLC)
- ③ - Los Angeles
 - (1 - 100-65141, SCLC)
 - (1 - 100-65614, [redacted])

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intention to affiliate with the Democratic Party at the next ensuing primary election.

On 12/14/65 SA R. ANDREW PETERS engaged Mrs. [REDACTED] in a personal pretext interview in front of her residence at [REDACTED], Los Angeles, and ascertained that she resided there with her [REDACTED], an actor. The pretext was that of trying to locate someone in the general neighborhood with the last name of [REDACTED] but a different first name from that of her husband. It was noted that Mrs. [REDACTED] is rather tall and has light brown hair and is attractive in appearance.

On 12/15/65 it was ascertained by means of a pretext telephone call by SA R. ANDREW PETERS to the office of SCLC, [REDACTED], Los Angeles, telephone 731-2456, that [REDACTED] is a volunteer worker for SCLC and generally works on Saturday afternoons only at the SCLC office, which is also listed in the phone book as the Western Christian Leadership Conference Office. The pretext was that of having previously been in touch with Mrs. [REDACTED] regarding volunteer work on behalf of SCLC and desired to recontact her concerning this matter.

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[REDACTED] is not on the Security Index nor the Reserve Index of the Los Angeles Office, and no further investigation is contemplated on her at this time UACB.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24346)

DATE: 1/19/66

FROM : SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS

SUBJECT: YOUTH MATTERS
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Impromptu meeting concerning Watts on 11/19/65.	1/6/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (RM)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"11/20/1965

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None of [REDACTED]

"Attended by:

DAVID BROWN

"This was an impromptu meeting called to see what we could do to bring entertainment in a new form to the Watts committee working now under the leadership of [REDACTED].

CC: [REDACTED]

100-14910 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-51707 (DAVID BROWN)
100-66046 [REDACTED]
100-66073 (CHIEF)
100-66603 (CHIEF)

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"The entertainment it was suggested by [] could be begun on the community level because we do have singers, guitarists, and other instrument players in our present group. The committee to End the War in Vietnam gave a benefit back a month or so which was quite successful monetarily as well as what we tried to get across to the people who came. [] agreed she would do some printing of literature pertaining to such an Entertainment Committee if she had funds for it. [] gave her \$5.00 to get started on printing of Socialist songs and also civil rights songs and other musical songs which were what we were looking for. [] an oboeist, in off work hours is rounding up more musicians in Pasadena who would be interested in the activities of the group.

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"All in all this is said 'An attempt to communicate with the people of Watts to bring about a more desirable atmosphere where we can talk politics' said []."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REFERENCE: Report of SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN, dated 11/3/65 at Los Angeles.

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Copies of this report are being furnished San Diego and San Francisco for information in view of their mutual interest in matters contained in this report.

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Characterization of
ROSE CHERNIN, [REDACTED]
and BEN DOBBS.

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This report, orally
to SA SAMUEL W. NORTH, JR.

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Copy to: 1 - Region II (G-2), Pasadena (RM)
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Date: FEB 1 1966

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 100-66078

Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Southern California District Communist Party's (SCDCP) efforts in the Watts area of Los Angeles, through the Southside Citizens Defense Committee, (SSCDC) and the SCDCP's position, plans and tactics in Negro community set forth. The Los Angeles cell of the Communist Party, USA, Marxist-Leninist, has no plans for any demonstrations or other activity regarding racial matters. Prospects of the Communist Party moving into the Congress of Racial Equality. (CORE), being discussed.

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DETAILS

Characterizations of organizations named in this report will appear in the appendix of the report where such a characterization is pertinent and available.

All meetings described herein were held in Los Angeles, California, unless otherwise noted.

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

(A) COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA)

(1) Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP)

LA T-1 (9/23/65)

On September 10, 1965, a special meeting of the Negro members of the Moranda Smith Section (MSS), SCDCP, was held, at which meeting the members had been asked to invite a few of the non-party friends to discuss just what could be done in the Watts area of Los Angeles. Everyone seemed to be of the opinion that there should be an office or headquarters of some sort in the Watts community where the average rank and file citizen could feel free to come for information or assistance in ways to solve their problems. It was decided to compile various ideas in an effort to come up with a program that would benefit the people in Watts.

LA T-2 (10/1/65)

A Lucy Parsons Club, Echo Park-Silver Lake Section, SCDCP, meeting was held on September 14, 1965 at which time a discussion on the question of removing the Los Angeles Police Chief WILLIAM H. PARKER from office. It was decided that the campaign for the removal of PARKER must continue, and it was stated that the Communist Party's main responsibility was to build support for the Negro people in the white community and to build discussion groups within the various neighborhoods of those present.

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LA T-3 (10/18/65)

A meeting of the Free Press Forum (FPF) was held on September 24, 1965. One of the speakers for this affair was [] identified by the above source as a spokesman for the SCDCP, who began his presentation on the recent riots that took place in South Los Angeles. [] gave an interpretation of the official Communist Party (CP) line and its evaluation of events leading up to and during the riots.

In summation [] stated that if the citizens of the Los Angeles City and Los Angeles County and citizens of the State of California and the Federal Government wished to head off any recurrence of the Watts riots the following changes must be made:

(1) Chief PARKER should be fired.

(2) Mayor SAMUEL YORTY should be forced into submitting to the War on Poverty and to get the money to the neighborhood as soon as possible.

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(3) The Federal, State, County, and City Governments should, with all possible speed, find as many jobs in the quickest time for those unemployed in the South Los Angeles area.

(4) Unscrupulous businessmen who charge high prices for low quality goods should be put out of business.

[] concluded by asking all those present to take his message to their friends, neighbors, and relatives, and try to do the best they could for the Negro in South Los Angeles.

LA T-4 (1/6/66)

The FPF is an activity sponsored solely by the MSS, SCDCP. It is controlled and directed by the MSS, SCDCP, FPF Committee, which is a committee composed of selected members of the MSS, SCDCP.

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LA T-5 (10/18/65)

On October 2, 1965 a conference of the Northern California CP was held in San Francisco, California, at which meeting a report was given by a young lady from Los Angeles who reported on the situation in Watts. She said that the Watts riot was not, as many people called it, a social revolution or a revolution to overthrow the government, or any of the other different things that it had been named. She said it was an upsurge of people who had reached a point of no return, most of them unemployed for more than one year and without food for their families. She said they just exploded. She stated that the Chief of Police and the Mayor saying that the left was involved in it was ridiculous and she criticized the left for not knowing the condition of these people and not being in touch with them, and therefore, unable to give them any sort of leadership. She said the real reason for the problem was that most people in the left were working and did not live in the ghettos and consequently were not in touch with the people. She said it was up to the party to find a way for its people to keep in touch and to work very closely with the people in the ghettos. She said that when situations like these arose the party should give the proper leadership.

She went on to say that since the riot many of the party leaders and workers had moved into the Watts area to help. She said the party had organized a Watts Labor Committee which went around to labor units in an effort to get them to open their doors and give these people priority on jobs.

LA T-6 (10/12/65)

On October 7, 1965, a meeting of the CP National Negro Commission took place in New York City, New York, at which meeting DOROTHY HEALEY, publicly identified as the chairman of the SCDCP, was present and made a report on the Negro riot which had taken place in the Watts section of Los Angeles. This report was lengthy and followed the newspaper accounts.. She stated that this riot indicated that the party should have an excellent opportunity to work among the Negroes who continue to be exploited.

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LA T-7 (10/18/65)
LA T-8 (10/20/65)

On October 12, 1965 a meeting of the Long Beach and Lakewood CP Club, SCDGP, was held in Long Beach, California. There was a discussion concerning the upsurge in Watts as well as the poverty program and it was stated that under the capitalist system there would always be poverty and unemployment and that the only way it would be straightened out would be under the socialist system. It was also stated at this meeting that the CP's interest in the poverty program was that all party members attempt to help in any way possible.

LA T-9 (11/16/65)

A meeting of the Mexican Commission, SCDGP, was held on October 26, 1965, at which meeting one of the points on the agenda was a discussion of an outline to be submitted to the National Committee of the CP for discussion at the national convention. During this discussion, it was pointed out that it was necessary for the CP to take a new look at the Mexican people of the Southwest and commence to do some organizing of these people.

LA T-1 (11/22/65)

At a meeting of the Negro Commission of the SCDGP held on November 10, 1965, [] projected the need for the Negro Commission to revamp itself and become more adapted to a role that would be in keeping with the demands and needs of the Negro community. One of the others present gave a rundown of the activities of other organizations in the community and it was decided that the commission should keep informed and help to push the programs of any of the groups that would help to advance the Negro community. The commission members agreed that the most important need in the Negro community was "jobs" and that every effort must be explored to see if jobs could be created; that apprenticeship and re-training programs must be implemented among Negro youths and the older men who had lost their jobs due to automation.

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(2) CP Youth Matters

LA T-10 (11/22/65)

At a meeting of the CP Youth Club, SCDGP, on November 21, 1965, at 1953 Kemper Circle, an educational was given on the recent Negro riots in the Watts section of Los Angeles. The speaker stated that the CP will have to change its position on the Negro question at the forthcoming CP convention if it is to stay a vanguard party.

(3) W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs

LA T-10 (11/30/65)

At a meeting of the Central Los Angeles Du Bois Club on November 26, 1965, at 1733 West Temple Street, the statement was made by one of these in attendance that when the Negro riots broke out in the Watts area of Los Angeles, the Du Bois Clubs and other radicals should have started burning in the white communities as a show of sympathy to the Negro; that this would have thrown the police off and spread them throughout the city, thereby putting less pressure on Watts.

LA T-11 (12/8/65)

This source furnished pamphlet published by the W.E. B. Du Bois Clubs of Los Angeles entitled "The Fire This Time." This pamphlet sets forth the position of the Du Bois Clubs regarding the Negro riots in Los Angeles, and alleges police brutality.

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(4) Southside Citizens Defense
Committee (SSCDC)

LA T-1 (9/23/65)

At a meeting of the staff members of the MSS, SCDCP, held on September 9, 1965, ROSE CHERNIN and [] asked [] to consider the job of Coordinator of the work that could be done through the SSCDC and what it could mean to her as an individual, to the Watts area of Los Angeles as a community, and to the CP as an organization.

LA T-1 (12/27/65)

As of December, 1965, ROSE CHERNIN was a member of the SCDCP and Executive Director, Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born (LACDERPFB).

As of December, 1965, [] was a member of SCDCP and up until about October, 1965, was Section Organizer for the MSS, SCDCP.

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LA T-12 (11/12/65)

[] is a member of the National Committee CPUSA and on November 10, 1965, was elected [] of the Negro Commission, SCDCP.

LA T-13 (9/23/65)

At a meeting of the MSS, SCDCP, held on September 10, 1965, which meeting was held specifically for Negro people who were either CP or ex-CP members, [] stated that the purpose of the meeting was to set up the SSCDC which had already opened an office at 10203½ Compton Avenue. She said that everyone at the meeting could start working from this office.

LA T-14 (11/9/65)

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On September 13, 1965, the Van Nuys Club, SCDGP, held a meeting at Van Nuys, California. A member stated that the LACDBRPFB had started a defense committee to raise funds for the Watts rioters who were in jail, and that ~~this~~ committee would operate under the name of the SSCDC.

LA T-15 (9/16/65)

The Aaron Johnson Club, SCDGP, held a meeting on September 15, 1965. During the meeting it was stated that the Negro members of the CP recently held a meeting and made plans to better organize the restless Negroes in Watts; that they had an office at 102nd Street and Compton Avenue under the direction of the SSCDC.

LA T-16 (9/29/65)

The section organizers of the SCDGP met on September 15, 1965 at which time BEN DOBBS outlined the history of the shift in the work of the LACDBRPFB into an "umbrella" type of defense organization, and the reluctance of several "old timers" in the organization to accept this new role. He stated that after the Los Angeles riot, efforts were required to set up a defense apparatus and it was necessary to obtain quarters and establish the SSCDC to meet this need.

LA T-1 (12/27/65)

As of December, 1965, BEN DOBBS was executive secretary, SCDGP.

LA T-17 (10/1/65)

At a meeting of the West Adams Club, held on September 20, 1965, ROSE CHERNIN, who was the acting chairman, suggested that the topic of discussion be centered around the Watts riot and the SSCDC which the CP had organized.

LA T-18(9/23/65)

The Jewish Commission, SCDGP, met on September 20, 1965. At this meeting BEN DOBBS stated that they must support the SSCDC as it was a major initiative of the left, and if the

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SSCDC was successful, a great many things could come of it.

LA T-19 (10/6/65)

At a meeting of the Aaron Johnson Club, SCDP, held on September 15, 1965, it was reported that the SSCDC was to become a front organization for the CP in the Watts area. No white members were to work in the office they were opening in Watts at the present time because of the suspicion of the Negroes. The SSCDC is to be operated by the MSS, SCDP.

LA T-20 (10/11/65)

The Watts Club, SCDP, met on October 5, 1965, and during this meeting [redacted] a member of the Negro Commission, SCDP, stated he was very busy with the SSCDC and had been unable to make a recent meeting of the Watts Club because of it. [redacted] said arrangements would be made to relieve [redacted] of some of the responsibilities of the SSCDC.

LA T-12 (10/14/65)

On October 11, 1965, [redacted] stated the SSCDC looked like it might be the CP's first good method of infiltrating the Negro community.

LA T-21 (12/17/65)

[redacted] as of December, 1965, was [redacted] of the SCDP.

LA T-21 (10/22/65)

[redacted] who is in charge of the SSCDC in Watts, sends her reports to [redacted] at the downtown office.

LA T-15 (6/7/65)

As of June, 1965, [redacted] was a member of the SCDP.

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LA T- 1 (11/5/65)

The Negro Commission met on October 23, 1965. [] who previously was very active in the Negro Commission, SCDCP, was asked to again become active in view of the new leadership role she would play as head of the mass organization known as SSCDC, which had been organized in South Los Angeles recently.

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LA T- 13 (11/3/65)

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The MSS, SCDCP, held a committee meeting on October 25, 1965. One point on the agenda was a discussion on a new section organizer for the MSS to replace [], who the CP had placed as a full time functionary for the SSCDC.

LA T-12 (11/12/65)

At a meeting of the Negro Commission held on November 10, 1965, [] gave a report on the SSCDC. She said that she, ROSE CHERNIN, and [] were all going on speaking engagements for the SSCDC.

LA T- 20 (11/24/65)

At the present time the SSCDC is not a membership organization but plans are being discussed to make it such.

- (5) Los Angeles Committee for the Defense
of the Bill of Rights and the Protection
of the Foreign Born (LACDBRPFB)

LA T-22 (10/8/65)

At a meeting of the LACDBRPFB held on October 2, 1965, ROSE CHERNIN stated that the SSCDC had been organized to see that the Negroes in Watts were treated justly and the LACDBRPFB was affiliated with the SSCDC and would help all they could. She said the LACDBRPFB gave the SSCDC the use of their legal panel of lawyers and the "know-how" to organize.

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LA T-23 (10/26/65)

On October 4, 1965, [] said she and ROSE CHERNIN were working together in the SSCDC, [] in the Watts Office and CHERNIN in the Downtown Office of the LACDBRPFB.

LA T-22 (10/22/65)
LA T-13 (10/27/65)
LA T-23 (10/26/65)
LA T-24 (10/27/65)

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On October 9, 1965, the LACDBRPFB sponsored a workshop concerning the defense of the victims of the Watts social upsurge and of continuing police brutality. [] gave a report on the SSCDC and said that she would make daily reports to the LACDBRPFB Office through [].

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(B) OTHER COMMUNIST GROUPS

LA T-32 (1/18/66)

The Los Angeles Cell of the CP, USA, Marxist-Leninist (CP, USA, M-L) has no plans for any demonstrations or other activity regarding racial matters.

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II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

LA T-25 (9/22/65)

The Negro Leadership Conference held its annual conference from August 20 to August 22, 1965 on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles, Westwood, California. Many organizations were represented including the CP which was not represented openly. The main purpose of people from the CP being present was to observe as many different facets as possible and whenever feasible, to support or to make certain proposals.

LA T-26 (9/10/65)

On September 1, 1965 a meeting of the Gomez Club, Echo Park-Silver Lake Section, SCDCP, was held. It was reported by one of those present that considerable time had been spent by party members in the Negro districts distributing the "People's World" (PW) and that it was well received.

"The PW is a west coast communist newspaper."

LA T-24 (9/24/65)

A meeting of the South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, was held on September 1, 1965, during which meeting the main issue on the agenda consisted of the concentration area in the Watts district. A report was given wherein it was stated that the CP's role was to mobilize, organize, and educate the people in the ways of civil government and in so doing, introduce the Marxist doctrine as a common way of life which could only be done by the Communists.

LA T-27 (9/24/65)

A Southern California CP Educational Workshop was held on September 10, 1965 which was chaired by BEN DOBBS, identified by source as the Executive Secretary of the SCDCP. DOBBS said that the discussion would be based on questions from the comrades

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present relative to the Negro uprising in Watts. One of the questions asked was whether the removal of Chief of Police PARKER would solve the problems in the Negro community. DOBBS stated that on the question of the Police Department he favored the civilian review board which could deal in specifics. He said that in the states coming elections many Negroes would come to the forefront and that this would have a far reaching effect due to the Negro uprising.

LA T-28 (9/13/65)

A meeting of the 23rd CP Club, SCDCP, was held in Norwalk, California, on September 13, 1965. One of the individuals present stated that 50 copies of the PW, dated August 28, 1965, regarding the riot in Watts had been mailed to various organizations in the Compton, California area.

LA T-26 (9/21/65)

A meeting of the Juan Gomez Club, SCDCP, was held on September 15, 1965, at which meeting it was stated that the SCDCP was getting out a leaflet under its name regarding the Watts and Central Avenue riots, and that these leaflets would be ready on September 16, 1965.

LA T-4 (9/23/65)

On September 15, 1965 a meeting of the South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP was held. A report was given on the recall movement of Los Angeles City Councilman BILLIE MILLS. This report revealed that there had been some special meetings in MILLS' district recently where it was pointed out that a recall movement would cost over \$10,000, and that inasmuch as he would be up for re-election the next year, the time was right to begin looking around for another Negro who could defeat MILLS in the next election. This individual stated that she would attend a Democratic meeting that week, at which meeting MILLS and a successor to him would be the major topic of discussion.

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LA T- 13 (9/23/65)

A meeting of the Aaron Johnson Club, MSS, SCDCP, was held on September 15, 1965. The distribution of the PW was discussed and it was pointed out that the Echo Park Section, SCDCP, had been distributing the PW in Watts for a long period of time and had been doing an excellent job there. It was felt by those present that the Echo Park Section should continue to work in Watts and that the MSS should concentrate more in the South Central area and around the Teamster Labor Union Hall which was located in that area.

LA T- 23 (10/5/65)

A regular meeting of the West Adams Club, SCDCP, was held on September 20, 1965 and inasmuch as there was no scheduled agenda one of those present was asked to report on what was going on in Watts as far as the CP was concerned. This individual stated that an office was being opened on Central Avenue but that for the time being only Negroes would be able to work there. Those present were asked to attend some of the trials being held for the people who had been arrested in Watts.

LA T-16 (9/29/65)

A meeting of the Southside Section, SCDCP, was held on September 21, 1965 in Compton, California. One of the points on the agenda was a report on the Watts Labor Committee. The history of this committee was outlined and it was stated that in the early days of the CP District Board, the development of this committee was the key to party work in the Watts area. All comrades present were urged to press their units to participate in the work of the Watts Labor Committee.

LA T-4 (10/6/65)

A meeting of the South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, was held on September 29, 1965, during which meeting [redacted] identified by source as [redacted] of the SCDCP, gave a talk on the CP pamphlets entitled "Watts Upsurge", and urged that each comrade present take a few to pass out and mail to

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important individuals, organizations, and church ministers.

LA T-29 (10/5/65)

On October 4, 1965 a meeting of the Culver Club Western Section, SCDCP, was held, at which time the Watts situation was discussed. It was pointed out at this meeting that [redacted]'s pamphlet about the Watts riot was an excellent appraisal of the problem. It was decided that the club would do a mailing of this pamphlet.

LA T-30 (10/6/65)

Source advised that [redacted] recently stated that the PW was asking all available lawyers to aid the Negroes who had been arrested during the Watts riots. He also stated that some of them had lost their jobs and had been unable to make bail.

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LA T-25 (10/15/65)

At a meeting of the MSS, SCDCP, held on September 27, 1965, [redacted] commented that he felt if any meaningful gains were to be made by the CP in the field of civil rights, it would certainly have to be projected through the professional leaders of the Negro community.

LA T-31 (10/20/65)

A monthly meeting of the Electrical Club, SCDCP, was held on October 11, 1965, the first point on the agenda being a continued discussion from the last monthly meeting on ways of talking to individuals in the various trade units and attempting to put pressure on the union leaders in employing more Negroes in the Watts area. This situation was discussed and analyzed and it was decided that it was almost impossible to put pressure on these individuals. It was also decided that each person present would do his part in the best possible way.

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LA T-13 (12/6/65)

The MSS, SCDP, held a section committee meeting on November 22, 1965. [redacted] who was in attendance at this committee meeting, stated that the CP must begin to tackle the problems now that were coming up in the 1966 elections. He said the CP must begin to develop a program on issues of the California District Council of the California Democratic Party in terms of jobs, housing, and higher education for Negroes.

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III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE)

LA T- 12 (10/14/65)

[redacted] During the middle of October, 1965, [redacted]
[redacted] SCDCP, discussed the prospects of the CP within
CORE. He said he was going to meet with the chairman of CORE and
feel him out on conditions in CORE. He suggested that a number of
former CORE people should be invited to a social get-together,
complete with drinks; that possibly something could develop from
such an invitation.

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"College Times", campus newspaper
for California State College at
Los Angeles, issue of
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Article stated in part,

"Herbert Aptheker, member of the Communist
Party, will speak on 'The Negro Movement;
Reform or Revolution' from noon-2 PM today
in the theater. His appearance is sponsored
by CORE".

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APPENDIX

LOS ANGELES AREA-COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, MARKIST-LENINIST
(LAA-CPUSA, M-L)

On September 9, 1965, a confidential source advised that the LAA-CPUSA, M-L was organized at CPUSA, M-L meetings held on September 7 and 8, 1965, in Los Angeles, California. At those meetings, one cell of the LAA-CPUSA, M-L, named the Watts Cell of the LAA-CPUSA, M-L, was set up with provisions made for the establishment of future LAA-CPUSA, M-L cells as needed. Aims and purposes of the LAA-CPUSA, M-L and the Watts Cell of the LAA-CPUSA, M-L are identical to those of the CPUSA, M-L as will be the aims and purposes of any future LAA-CPUSA, M-L cells.

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LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, aka
 Los Angeles Committee for the Defense of the Bill of Rights
 and The Protection of Foreign Born

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 103-104 describes this committee as follows:

"A 'branch' of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born found to be under the 'actual management, direction and supervision' of Communist Party members. The Los Angeles Committee was reorganized in October, 1950 and reported that it 'shall be affiliated to the national organization known as the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born ***' The American Committee and the 'various area or local committees * * * constitute * * * one organization within the meaning of the * * * statute (Internal Security Act)' under which the Subversive Activities Control Board found the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born to be a 'Communist-front organization' and ordered it to register as such with the Attorney General".

(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 109-53, Report and Order with respect to the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, June 27, 1960, pp. 41, 8, 12 and 51.)

"Cited as a 'regional' organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and one of its 'most complex affiliates.' 'The Committee on Un-American Activities found that in early publications the local affiliates frankly identified themselves as chapters of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born' their representation of themselves as independent groups came only after enactment of the Internal Security Act which would have required them as affiliates, to register as Communist-front organizations.'

"Control of the local organizations * * * was made possible primarily by virtue of the fact that the leaders of the local group were Communist Party members and therefore subject to the discipline of the Party. * * * The local affiliates * * * were actually little more than administrative staffs, whose purpose it was to implement the program of the Communist Party in their respective areas.

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LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, aka
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and the Protection of Foreign Born

"The Lamp of January, 1950, reported that the Los Angeles Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born had been established on November 29, 1949. Publicly identified Communist ROSE CHERNIN served as 'the operation head' since the time of its organization.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1182 on Communist Political Subversion, August 16, 1957, pp. 86, 87, 55, 33, 54, 58, and 59; also cited in Annual Report for 1956, House Report #53, February 11, 1957, p.5)"

A source advised on May 25, 1965, that the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has also been using the name Los Angeles Committee for the Defense of the Bill of Rights and the Protection of Foreign Born and continues to be active in the Los Angeles area.

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MARXIST-LENINIST (CPUSA, M-L)

On August 24, 1965, a confidential source advised that the West Coast Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (WCPOC) was formed in Los Angeles, California, on August 23, 1965, under the leadership of [REDACTED]. Although similar in name, the newly organized WCPOC had no connection whatsoever with the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC) or the latter's West Coast POC.

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On September 7, 1965, the above confidential source advised that a National Conference of the newly formed WCPOC was held over the September 4-5, 1965, weekend in Los Angeles. At that meeting, the name WCPOC was dropped, and the CPUSA, M-L was formed under [REDACTED]'s leadership. The CPUSA, M-L has the following aims and purposes:

1. To conduct guerilla warfare training, including the use of firearms;
2. To organize CPUSA, M-L cells in the South to exploit all "racial situations" that might arise there, to agitate the population, and create situations which would require the use of Federal Troops so that Americans would be fighting Americans;
3. To establish and maintain an accelerated recruiting program to include acceptance of anyone who is an anti-imperialist.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

On April 23, 1964, a source advised that the W. E. B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles, was organized by [] with the assistance of [] in February, 1964.

A second source advised on April 17, 1964, that as of April, 1964, [] was a member of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) and that [] was [] of the Youth Commission, SCDCP.

The first source above stated that the Du Bois Club was organized mainly to meet the needs of Marxist-Orientated students at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), but that the club eventually hoped to spread its influence into other areas in West Los Angeles.

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The records of the Office of Dean of Student Activities at UCLA, reveal that in February, 1964, the Du Bois Club filed for permission to hold meetings and other special functions on the UCLA campus and that permission was granted. The [] of the Du Bois Club was listed as []. In making this application, the club listed a statement of purpose which states in part, "We the members of the W. E. B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles, join together to help further the development of a socialist system, free from ignorance, poverty, fear and the economic power exercised by the few over the many."

"Although we view socialism as the likely solution to the ills of the present society, we do not make this an a priori commitment for any honest person to join with us in fighting for a better America and a more rational world."

A third source advised on March 12, 1964, that at a Communist Party (CP) meeting held in Los Angeles, February, 1964, BEN DOBBS, Executive Secretary of the SCDCP, spoke on the CP youth movement and stated that the Du Bois Clubs were one of two youth groups operating in the Los Angeles area, both groups were Marxist-Orientated and that members considered themselves Marxist.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

A fourth source advised on May 25, 1965, that since its inception, the activities of the Du Bois Club have been mainly limited to participation in protests against alleged racial discrimination, participation in Marxist classes, participation in conferences which lead to the creation of the W. E. B. Clubs of America in the summer of 1964 and participation in demonstrations protesting U. S. intervention in Viet Nam. This source advised that the W. E. B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles is now affiliated with the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America and is operating as a chapter of that organization.

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Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

Reference Report of SA
dated and captioned as above
at Los Angeles.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-66078)

DATE: 2-1-66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CIRM

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated 2-1-66. The review for this report was made from serial 487 through serial 689.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 1/3/66
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting, West Adams Club 12/6/65	12/13/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
Dec. 9, 1965

"Monday Dec. 6th I attended a regular meeting of the West Adams Club of the Communist Party of Southern California held at the home of [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED], Los Angeles.

"There were twelve members present:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-56560 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23377 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
100-26651 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-25278 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-33476 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-24396 [REDACTED]
100-26438 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-64058 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-40412 [REDACTED] (SI)
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ROSE CHERNIN

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] chaired the meeting. [REDACTED] collected dues.

"Next on the agenda was the election of officers for the club.

"The following people were nominated and voted in unanimously.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- Org. Sec'ty

[REDACTED]

- Press Director

[REDACTED]

- Lit. & Ed Director

"ROSE gave a report on the current activities of the "South Side Citizens Defense Committee" in Watts. She said they were having a Xmas party Dec. 18th and were planning a musical program sometime in January to raise money. She also said that a group of young people were planning to have what they called "Public Trials" sometime in Feb. these trials concern the people arrested in Watts during the riot and to show how so many had been convicted injustly.

"[REDACTED] led a discussion on a group of people called "the new left" supposedly not identified with the Communist Party.

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"No one seemed to be able to understand how this group could call themselves Marxists and still be apart from the Communist Party.

"We were told to read the McCone report in the L.A. Times Tuesday Dec 7th so that we could discuss it at our next meeting."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 1/11/66

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	11/20/65	12/27/65	I.C. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [REDACTED]. All problems of identity, therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED]. Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

[REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] as [REDACTED], therefore a copy of this memo is being sent to the San Diego Office.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)
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NOVEMBER 20, 1965

ACTIVITY: MEETING of the DISTRICT COUNCIL, SOUTHERN CALIF. DISTRICT, COMMUNIST PARTY.

DATE : NOVEMBER 20, 1965 - 10:00AM-4:00PM.

PLACE : CITY TERRACE CULTURAL CENTER, 3875 City Terrace Drive, L.A.

ATTENDANCE: Approx. 21 persons. Among those present and identified were the following:

AT THE HEAD TABLE

DOROTHY HEALEY

BEN DOBBS

[REDACTED]

OTHERS PRESENT:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- Arrived at 11:00AM.

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- From San Diego. Negress.

The meeting was opened by DOROTHY HEALEY. She related that we should rejoice on the recent supreme court decision. It was a good decision and it opened the door for the COMMUNIST PARTY to again commence to be a political party in the United States. DOROTHY said that the remarks by GUS HALL that now recruiting for new membership and the running of candidates can be a reality were remarks that should be looked into for the possibilities of these two things becoming a reality.

DOROTHY HEALEY then stated that the main purpose of this meeting was to commence to have discussions on the coming convention of the COMMUNIST PARTY. Also, on the coming 1966 elections, not only nationally, but statewide and on a local basis.

Relative to the coming convention and the COMMUNIST PARTY PROGRAM: The COMMUNIST PARTY convention will most likely be held the early part of 1966.

Relative to the PARTY PROGRAM: This was now at the printers and would probably be out in several weeks. There should be a 3-prong type of a campaign conducted around the Party Program. Once it is delivered to the individual clubs there should be a mailing out of the program to as many people as possible who are not in the PARTY but who contribute to the COMMUNIST PARTY in discussions, and this PARTY PROGRAM should be put into their hands so that they may scrutinize it. Also,

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#2: All clubs should have complete discuss on this PARTY PROGRAM.

All SECTIONS should call meetings of the clubs within the SECTION to discuss the program. Relative to Non-PARTY people: Point #3: There should be at least six weeks of discussion with non-Party people on the program.

After the discussions and probably three weeks before the national convention there will be a DISTRICT convention. The delegates to the DISTRICT convention will return from the National convention and a public mass meeting will be held on the question of the PARTY PROGRAM. There will be a DISTRICT meeting and a SECTION meeting held to discuss the Party Program.

DOROTHY said that interweaving these discussions with Non-PARTY people and our own COMMUNIST PARTY discussions the main thing which is to be brought forth in the coming year is the question of the PEOPLE'S WORLD. The People's World is the only paper that represents the question of presenting the issues before the Non-PARTY people. Up to this time it has not been used to its fullest utility. Therefore, DOROTHY continued; she is calling a PEOPLE'S WORLD conference to discuss the problems of the paper and how to further develop it, mainly, its circulation. Each COMMUNIST PARTY CLUB should send a representative to this PEOPLE'S WORLD conference which will be held the second Wednesday in DECEMBER, 1965.

DOROTHY HEALEY ended her report by stating that the PARTY PROGRAM document had been written by AL RICHMOND, and that it was a very good document, written very clearly. She hoped that the COMRADES would discuss it in a positive form. DOROTHY then introduced [redacted] who gave the legislative report.

[redacted] called his report, "Prospectives for 1966." [redacted] stated that for once we are starting early to discuss the elections, and that we must realize that the elections, nationally, and on a statewide and local level are taking place under the shadow of the Vietnam war. We, as Marxists, must recognize that the Vietnam war has made a change in the discussion of the elections to that it is necessary for us to examine history, and as the saying goes, 2 those who will not learn from history will repeat it." b6 b7C

[redacted] continued, that at the time after the KOREAN WAR the "left" was very weak and the question of McCarthyism hung over the "left." Now, the question that hangs over the "left" is the question that the "left" supported JOHNSON against GOLDWATER. There are many who say that it did not make any difference whether GOLDWATER or JOHNSON was elected. Therefore, the question is if JOHNSON is reelected on the basis of his policy on the war in Vietnam does the "left" have anywhere to go? Certainly, we look for splits and work for causing these splits and these fissures in the capitalist system. If GOLDWATER had been elected these fissures and splits would not have been so evident as they are with the election of JOHNSON. There is room to work for peace under the JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION. Our job has been one that we support the question of peace and we fight for a united coalition for peace.

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[] continued, that as Marxists, we understand that there has been a shift in mass thinking from the escalation of war to an anti-war attitude and there will be further turning points on the question of the Vietnam war. There will be marches, many mass meetings concerning JOHNSON's policy. We must understand that even though the "left" is in the process of an anti-war campaign the "right" is also developing a new campaign. One of these indications is the New York Elections which took place recently where it indicates that people have gone far to the "right." There has been a big, mass "right" upsurge in New York. Also, the democrats should look at the Negro vote for [] in New York. 40 % of the Negro vote was for [] and this denies the fact that the Negroes will vote for the same machine over and over.

Looking at the CLEVELAND elections where [], a Negro, barely missed being mayor. This indicates that there are opportunities opening up for the "left."

[] said that an analysis of the New York and Cleveland elections and the pro-Vietnam marches show that altho there has been a swing to the "right" there has been no major turn to the "right" nationally. Looking at our own State on the question of local elections: In 1964 there was a swing to the "right" in California where NIXON carried the State of California for the presidency, and the election of GEORGE MURPHY to the Senate. The strongest place the "ultra right" has a hold on, nationally, is in CALIFORNIA.

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RE: The CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL (CDC): It seems like many of the liberals have now turned against Governor BROWN because of Governor BROWN's demand for the resignation of [], President of the CDC, because of his anti-Vietnam statements. The talk by the liberals in California is anti-BROWN now. Our rule is not to attack BROWN because BROWN is a capitalist candidate but to look at the positive things that BROWN has done during his administration and realize that he is a capitalist candidate. Our rule is not to allow the further development of these fights within the CDC to take place because they are not good and we should not develop the question that all the good guys are for [] and all the bad guys are for BROWN. We should not develop the statement made by BROWN that he does not want the CDC endorsement.

We, as Marxists, must understand that we are "issues oriented" and not "personality oriented" and we must deal with political facts. Our main concern is to get the CDC to go into the Negro and Mexican areas and concentrate on building clubs in these areas. [] stated that it was his opinion that the CDC will continue because there is a need for its existence.

Re the question of candidates for the California elections, [] stated that it is somewhat early but there can be some guessing at this point. His main guess would be that MAYOR YORTY will run for the governorship, and that YORTY will be the candidate of the "ultra right," even though it is not so stated. YORTY will be the candidate

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who will appeal to the masses of the middle class because he appears as the "savior" of law and order, and many of his Negro appointees will be on his staff, and surely, he will be a "red-baiter."

RE GOVERNOR BROWN: he will run for reelection. There is great disillusion with BROWN, especially among the liberals and labor. The liberals and labor should criticize BROWN but not develop this into a vendetta. What happens is that the liberals and labor applaud BROWN when he does good and are vindictive when he does bad. We must understand that this is capitalism in operation and no governor I have ever known, [] stated, has been immune from pressures from big business and oil trusts. We have to deal with reality. The way we deal with reality is to realize the position a candidate takes. This is important, re a candidate and not the individual himself. The individual is not important. We must learn, dialectically, that position is important and the individual is nothing because the individual can be pressured by oil combines but, in essence, the question as to the position he takes is supported by the masses of the people and he will bend more toward the liberal side.

On the question of Superintende to Schools: There must be a candidate run against [] but as yet it has not developed.

[] continued, that it is his understanding that the NEGRO POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, will meet in January, 1966 to select a candidate for Secretary of State.

In the area of Congressman WILSON a Negro candidate must be found to run against him.

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There is great opportunity in the coming year for the running of candidates. Fourteen Senatorial Districts are opening up in the Los Angeles area without any incumbents.

In the 63rd Assembly District it must be pointed out that [] was the head of the pension grab which if it had not been vetoed by GOVERNOR BROWN would have been a give-away to the senators of the State of California.

In the 66th A.D.: [] is not running again and there should be another Negro running here.

In the 53rd A.D.: Assemblyman [] is running for the Senate.

In the 48th A.D.: [] is running for the Senate.

In the 40th A. D.: [] is not going to run for the Senate but most likely will run for the Assembly.

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In the 28th Senatorial district which is opening up Assemblyman [] will for that senatorial district. He is one of []'s candidates.

Over all, the question lies that in these new fourteen senatorial districts and new assembly districts opening up we must be gin to find candidates for these positions now. People must be brought together for discussion as it was done in the [] campaign for the Board of Education. This was a good example. We must be active in our own area.

Re [] has now started to develop candidates for the senatorial offices although [] has become somewhat weak since the assassination of President Kennedy. This is indicated by the visit of BOB KENNEDY to the State of California and he did not meet t with [].

This ended [] report.

DOROTHY HEALEY then spoke. She said that the question of running peace candidates for governor has been indicated recently. Also, the running of a peace candidate in the 28th C.D. Against [] and this candidate is PROF. [] Assistant Clinic Professor, Dept. of Surgery, UCLA. (Address: [], Reseda, DI 2-0107). There is even talk of running Professor [] for Governor. A peace candidate must really be a candidate who does not lend to the confusion of the campaign because when you run a peace candidate in a particular race, for example, as for Governor, it will devote all the "left" forces to that peace candidate and it will take away the possibility of electing a liberal to the governor's office. So there must be full and thorough discussion by the people in the area on this question of running a peace candidate.

On the question of the role of the "left": From 1940 to 1965 there has been a great development on the role of the "left." In 1965 there is a development of the youth role. The supreme court decisions in favor of the COMMUNIST PARTY opens further doors for the "left." We must understand that a people's coalition without the role of the "left" is no good and the COMMUNIST PARTY must be the leader of the "left."

BEN DOBBS then spoke. He related that there are three important dates coming up: One being the 27th of NOVEMBER: A Vietnam march will take place from 12:00 noon from Pershing Square to MacARTHUR PARK. There are leaflets available on this march for distribution. He urged people to participate in this march.

The second thing is that WOMEN STRIKE For PEACE (WISH) are trying to collect 20,000 signatures on the question of Vietnam by Dec. 10, 1965.

On SATURDAY, JANUARY 8th, there will be a report from the NOV. 27th march to Washington and everyone should try to attend this conference. The place has not been set as yet.

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BEN DOBBS related that the COMMUNIST PARTY has ordered 1000 books, entitled: "GUERRILLA WARFARE IN VIETNAM," by BROCHETT, which sells for \$1.95. The PARTY has obtained them for a dollar and they can be sold in the clubs for \$1.15. The books will be shipped from the publishers on November 29th and should arrive in Los Angeles around December 10th. The possible distribution point will be the PROGRESSIVE BOOKSTORE. Communist Party clubs should pay for the books in advance so that the money the PARTY laid out can be returned.

[redacted] then spoke. She related that we would be kidding ourselves if we did not understand that MAYOR YORTY has built up a machine in the Negro community. A machine in the same concept that are built in the Eastern part of the United States. The discussions we must have is asking questions as to "What is our electoral role?" We must integrate the question of peace as part and parcel of each candidate. We have a special role to play as Communist Party members and this is the question of reality. We must make a correct evaluation of the political forces that we have in the field, and we must deepen the question of coalition of the peace forces.

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Re the question of a Third Party: There is much talk about this again. We must understand that there is no major break-away from the two party system: Republican and Democratic. We must not let the question of a Third Party divert from the coming elections. We must get people to move on the question of issues and issues must be related to the candidates, and the elections must be related to the struggles on issues.

DOROTHY HEALEY spoke again. She stated that we must relate issues to each other and she would say that the PEOPLE'S WORLD is one of the instruments which can be used to bring these issues to the forefront. Each club must be responsible for the development of the PEOPLE'S WORLD in its area. PEOPLE must be called together to discuss the elections in each area where there is a candidate. People must be gotten together, and the question of peace, civil rights and the war on poverty must be the issues which must be developed in the course of these meetings. The COMMUNIST PARTY's role is one of varied answers and varied struggles.

At this point, DOROTHY HEALEY said that the Third Party is not a realistic issue. She recommended that everybody present read a book entitled, "GIDDEONS ARMY" which deals with the question of the development of the Progressive Party.

DOROTHY HEALEY said that our major role is "How can we stop the drift of Governor BROWN to the 'right?'" There must be letters, wires and resolutions passed to present to Governor BROWN indicating that the people are aware that he is drifting to the "right." This whole question should be discussed.

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DOROTHY HEALEY then said that she has sat in on developing a peace candidate against BROWN but she feels this only hurts the general elections because, for example, if BROWN, a peace candidate and RONALD REAGAN run and RONALD REAGAN and BROWN are on the run-off in the general elections there will be the bitterness carried over from the peace candidate which did not go to BROWN and did not go to REAGAN but would cause great confusion in the general elections. We must approach the question of BROWN's candidacy with responsibility and not get emotional.

With this the meeting was adjourned.

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LITERATURE ENCLOSED:

EXHIBIT #1 : HANDBILL: "WALK FOR PEACE IN VIETNAM" -
Announcing a march from Pershing Square
to MacARTHUR PARK to be held Saturday, NOV.
27th, 1965, sponsored by the EMERGENCY COUNCIL
on the CRISIS in AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY,
P.O.Box 24863, Los Angeles, Calif. - 90024.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 1/19/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting, MSS, SCDCP, on 12/15/65.	1/10/65	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"21 Dec. 1965

"Date: 15 Dec. 1965

"Place: 1009 Georgia St., Apt. 4, Los Angeles.

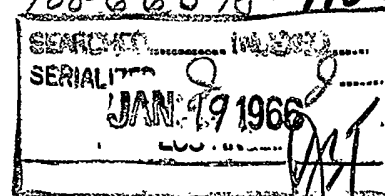
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Section, Communist Party of So. Calif.

CC: [REDACTED]

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Read by [REDACTED]



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"Present were:

" [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

" [redacted] reported that WAYNE MORRIS will speak in Pasadena, 8 Jan. 1966; place to be announced later. A buffet & dance to benefit the Southside Defense Committee will be held 5 Jan. 1966 at 5625 So. Figueroa.

" [redacted] reported that a welcome home party will be held for [redacted] on her return from Europe the 23rd Jan. 1966. The annual People's World Bazaar will be held Feb. 24th, 25th & 26th 1966. Close to \$100.00 was collected for the Sobell Committee at the luncheon held 11 Dec. at 1477 S. Creasant Heights Blvd. and 6 books 'Invitation to an Inquest' by [redacted] were sold.

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"It was suggested that all members get and read the Governors Investigative Committee report on the Watts uprising. The Negro people are angry at the report saying that it is inadequate and offers no solutions.

" [redacted] reported that the Veitnam Day Committee is planning a parade for Lincolns Birthday, 12th Feb. 1966 and that he is on the committee to try and get a parade permit."

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 1/19/66
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting-MSS, SCDCP, on 12/15/65.	1/10/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Dec. 20, 1965

"Date: Dec. 15, 1965

"Place: 1009 Georgia St. Los Angeles, Apt. 4

"Activity: Aaron Johnson Club meeting, Communist
Party, Moranda Smith Section, Southern
California District.

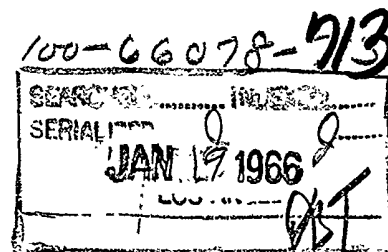
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Read by [REDACTED]



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Present were:



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"It was reported by [redacted] the there will probably be a welcome home party for [redacted] Jan. 23, and the People's World Bazaar will probably be Feb. 24, 25, 26, 1966.

"On Jan. 8, 1966 WAYNE MORRIS will be here and speak in Pasadena, according to [redacted].

"A buffet & dance to benefit the South Side Defense Committee will be held Jan. 5, at 5625 So. Figueroa. Admission is 2.00 each.

"All members were asked to get a copy of the report on Watts, published by the governor's investigative Committee, for 1.15, and study it. It is reported that most Negro people are very angry at the inadequacies of the report."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: WAYNE MORSE (Senator)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693) DATE: 1/21/66
FROM: SA DONALD V. GIBBS
SUBJECT: 24TH C.D. SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 1/4/66	1/10/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Jan. 7, 1966

"On Jan. 4, 1966 the Geranimo Club, Section Club of the
24 C.D. Section of the Southern Calif. Communist Party held a
meeting at 8 P.M. at the home of [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Los Angeles, Calif.

CC: [REDACTED]

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"Those recognized were:

"[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] & [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] & [redacted]

"9 people attended the meeting.

"[redacted] announced that [redacted] underwent additional surgery recently, that [redacted] has returned to work again after being off of work a couple of weeks.

"[redacted] also announced that a section conference for the purpose of planning participation in the 1966 Los Angeles City elections will be held Jan. 17, 1966. She, [redacted] stated that she was asked to approach [redacted], a policeman, who was reprimanded for his participation in the civil rights demonstrations by Police Chief PARKER in Los Angeles, Calif. in 1965, to run for a council seat in the upcoming Los Angeles City elections on a democratic ticket.

"A section conference, centered around the peace movement, was also announced by [redacted]. The conference is to be held Jan. 23, 1965.

"[redacted] announced that [redacted]'s suggestion, to produce 'Pancho' garments for the Feb. 1966 People's World Bazaar was welcomed by the Southern Calif. People's World Committee. [redacted] appointed [redacted] to fulfill the project of having the Pancho garments produced.

"[redacted] urged that everyone attending the meeting to attend the welcome home dinner honoring [redacted] upon her return from a trip to the U.S.S.R., the dinner will be held Jan. 23, 1966.

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"A lengthy discussion on the McConne report, dealing with the Los Angeles Calif. Watts area uprising of the Negro people in 1965 was held.

"The meeting adjourned about 9:45 P.M.

"The next meeting of the Geranimo Club will be held at 8 P.M. on Jan. 18, 1966 at the home of [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted], Los Angeles, Calif."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M U N I T E D S T A T E S G O V E R N M E N T

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 1/21/66

FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
 COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting on 1/6/66.	1/7/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant's report contains the following information:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-30925 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-20319 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-51450 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56515 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56514 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56623 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-56617 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-20123 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-66078 (GIRM)
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
100-61745 (WISP)
100-421 [REDACTED] (SI)
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
100-30398 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-62251 (FREE PRESS FORUM)
100-17369 [REDACTED] (SI)
100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)

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On 1/6/66 a regular meeting of the South Central CP Club was held at the home of [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] was in charge of the meeting and the following were present:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said the first discussion would be on the recent Moranda Smith Section meeting. At the section meeting it was announced that every CP member was to read the MC CONE report on the Watts riot and all the clubs are to hold discussions on it. The report costs one dollar per copy and the section will provide them. Also the clubs of the Moranda Smith Section are to dispose of 200 copies of a book on guerrilla warfare in Vietnam.

[REDACTED] said she had the books and they were \$1.25. She said that all who wanted them could have them and pay her later. Eight books were sold.

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[REDACTED] said she attended a peace march of about one thousand held by the Women Strike for Peace, also she had attended a peace discussion at a park in Los Angeles.

The following CP dues for the month of January, 1966, were paid:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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paid for him by [REDACTED]

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[] said everything around the PW had been quiet while [] was away but that she has returned. Everyone is to get ready for the PW bazaar next month, the admission is to be 45¢.

[] also said that the club must pick up a donation every month to keep the Free Press Forum going. [] said the Forum Committee was going to weed out their mailing list and see who supports the forum. b6 b7c

[] also said the Watts Club wanted to let [] return to the South Central Club and she was willing to come back. [] said the club could not discuss this matter since it was a section matter.

Next meeting at the home of [].

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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PRESENTS

MRS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] of the
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ON:

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Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS

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Synopsis: At meetings of the East Bay CP Industrial Club in November, 1965, strategy and tactics were discussed and planned for integration of Negroes in the Iron Workers Union. CP of Northern California in October, 1965 printed and distributed a four-page pamphlet entitled "ELECTION ISSUES - A COMMUNIST VIEWPOINT" which sets out CP position on Negro employment, desegregation, Negro civil rights, housing, and representation on government commissions and boards. CP of Northern California also distributed as a "public service" a four-page printed leaflet entitled "An Open Letter to the President From GUS HALL". This leaflet was distributed to CP members in clubs for distribution to the public. Leaflet criticizes JOHNSON Administration in its "War on Poverty and Stand in Vietnam" as detrimental to rights and welfare of Negroes. At Fillmore CP Club discussion held denying CP was involved in Watts riots in Los Angeles. Reported that ODAC, SDS, PLP, CP, W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs, YFJ, and VDC participated in picketing home of COP EDWARD TOOTHMAN of Oakland, California, demanding Oakland PD fill 45 police vacancies with Negroes and the establishment of a civilian police review board.

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DETAILS: AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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Group I

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I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA

1. Plans, strategy, Party line as revealed in Party publications and other propaganda media such as written directives, press releases and the like.
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The CP of San Francisco in October, 1965, published a four-page leaflet entitled "Election Issues - A Communist Viewpoint". The leaflet on page 4 states that it was issued by the CP of San Francisco, 942 Market Street.

The leaflet purports to set out the CP position in the November elections of 1965 in San Francisco, California. It sets out the history of the CP endorsing candidates for the Board of Supervisors in 1959 and 1961 and of Communist Party participation in the 1963 and 1964 elections that developed the Negro community and other minority groups to work with young people and liberals to elect liberal and minority candidates to office and win from the City's power structure.

As a result of this activity, the leaflet states, minority groups, especially Negroes, had gained representation on the Economic Opportunities Board which is to administer the Anti-Poverty Program and force the Board of Education to recognize de facto segregation of Negroes. The leaflet announces that Negro leaders such as Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, among others, have called for an end to the war in Vietnam so that the Anti-Poverty Program to help minorities and the Negro can be developed and it is because of the war in Vietnam the power structure is able to confuse and divide the people and undermine the struggle for civil rights on the part of the Negro people and other minorities.

The leaflet continues that poverty exists because there are not enough jobs for Negroes and if there are jobs for Negroes the wages are too low and the Negroes are discriminated against.

The leaflet states that through the activity of the CP with other groups, the San Francisco Board of Education has

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finally admitted that San Francisco schools are segregated, but the Board attempts to lay the blame upon ghettos. The document states that the Board of Education is responsible for the way school district lines are drawn and is to blame for the neglect of good schools in the poor and Negro districts. The leaflet sets out the following demands to be made upon candidates for public office:

- "1. Demand minority representation on all levels of City administration, which includes the need to elect Negroes to the Board of Supervisors.
2. Demand that labor and minorities be represented on all expanded commissions.
3. Demand a civilian police review board.
4. Demand jobs for the unemployed, particularly Negro youth.
5. Demand an end to de facto segregation in the schools."

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There was published by the CP, USA a printed four-page pamphlet entitled "An Open Letter to the President -- From Gus Hall". GUS HALL is the National Secretary of the CP, USA.

Printed on page 4 of the pamphlet was the following:

"Issued as a public service, Communist Party of Northern California, 942 Market Street, Room 410, San Francisco 2, California."

The pamphlet is directed to President JOHNSON and quotes him as stating recently, "The Los Angeles riots were not an isolated incident". HALL states that the President correctly observed that what happened in Watts, California could happen in other cities in the U. S. unless the Negro minority feel that they are getting "a fair shake".

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The leaflet accuses the President of lip service and the Federal Government of not doing anything to rid the cities of rural slums and ghettos. The leaflet charges that every slum and every ghetto in every city of America, and especially the South, is like a smouldering volcano ready to erupt. Unless the Government recognizes this, what happened in Harlem, Rochester and Philadelphia last year and in Los Angeles are all forerunners of greater things to come.

The leaflet states that what happened in Los Angeles was not a race riot but the explosion of pent-up feelings against unbearable conditions, police brutality and mass unemployment and every form of discrimination and degradation.

The leaflet charges that the President aggravated the situation by holding the Negroes of Los Angeles responsible for the violence and preached to them to respect law and order. The leaflet asks, "How can there be respect for law and order when the men sworn to uphold it have no respect for it themselves and when the law and order they preach is an acceptance of unbearable and humiliating conditions of life"?

The President is charged with doing nothing to halt the coldblooded murders of civil rights workers and Negroes in the South. The leaflet charges that the Government has done nothing to stop police brutality in Negro communities. It is charged that the Negroes in Watts were shot down like troops in Vietnam.

The leaflet further charges that the President has done nothing against the War on Poverty, but rather the money has been diverted to fight the war in Vietnam. The pamphlet charges that the conditions in slums and ghettos continue to deteriorate and that Negroes and other minorities are worse off today than when the "so-called Anti-Poverty Program" started. It is charged that this is the reason for the sorry condition of capitalism.

The pamphlet states that at the time of the Harlem upheavals the CP put forth an emergency program to really end ghettos and to fight poverty. The pamphlet charges that when it comes to armaments and war there is plenty of money, but when it comes to fighting poverty the economy is starved.

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The leaflet continues that the Federal Government had declared the Watts community of Los Angeles a disaster area to receive immediate emergency funds for reconstructions and jobs, but it charges this is not enough since every slum and every ghetto must be declared a disaster area.

The pamphlet states that firm measures must be taken by the Federal Government to end the terror and violence directed against the Negro people in the South and that a Federal investigation of police brutality and of racial influence in law enforcement agencies be conducted.

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It was reported that at a meeting of the Fillmore Club of the CP held in San Francisco on October 13, 1965 the two leaflets mentioned above were distributed to club members by CP member [redacted] to be distributed in the Fillmore section of the City of San Francisco, which is nearly 100 per cent Negro.

SF T-2 on 11/12/65

2. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at district and lower level meetings, including expressions by local leaders and rank and file members.

A meeting of the East Bay Communist Party Industrial Club was held on November 8, 1965 in Oakland, California. At this meeting ROSCOE PROCTOR, a publicly admitted member of the National Committee of the CP, USA, gave a report on trade union activities of the CP in Oakland, California. PROCTOR said "This report is based on discrimination tactics used on Negroes who are discriminated against in the Iron Workers Union. Some friend of mine who is in the Iron Workers Union started a school to teach Negro workers how to tie bundles. Thursday morning November 11, 1965 we are going to integrate into the Iron Workers Union. The Rapid Transit System in Oakland is creating new jobs and the Iron Workers Union is having difficulty in getting men to fill all of the jobs with contractors that they have contracts with and the Iron Workers Union is

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hiring people from out of state. The gimmick that the contractors use and the Iron Workers Union business representative is when a Negro applies for help they charge they have not got enough experience, but when a White worker from another state comes in to be hired with no iron workers experience they hire him, but no Negro worker inexperienced. Our strategy is to have a couple of White experienced iron workers who are also progressives lead the line where they are hiring iron workers or even inexperienced white iron workers to see if they hire them in preference to inexperienced Negro workers. The new Rapid Transit contracts being let out to various contractors here in the Bay Area will create about 8,000 jobs for various trades. Therefore, the unemployed Negro should be hired for this work. Of course there are two courses of action we can take if this discrimination practice continues. We can have the NAACP lawyers fight this discrimination. Also on projects where Federal money is involved, there is a non-discrimination clause in their contracts. Therefore, we will eventually win out in our campaign."

SF T-3 on 11/23/65

A meeting of the East Bay CP Industrial Club was held in Oakland, California on November 22, 1965. At this meeting CP Club member [] said, "This information report is a carry over from our last meeting of which ROSCOE PROCTOR talked about discrimination in the Iron Workers Union and I am giving this report briefly for the benefit of [] because he did not attend our last meeting and I will tell [] briefly of what occurred at the last meeting. Well, [] ROSCOE and some of his friends are forming a school so the Iron Workers Union will hire unemployed Negro workers who, in turn, will integrate into the Iron Workers Union if they do not have difficulty getting in. Therefore, ROSCOE PROCTOR's strategy is to have some White workers lead the way into the union hiring hall, and have several Negroes follow behind them to see if they will hire Negroes as well as hiring the White workers. Do you know any unemployed Negroes []? If you do, contact ROSCOE PROCTOR. This is all I have to say on this subject".

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[] said, "This is a very good idea []. I do know a few unemployed Negro workers who I will contact and I will tell them contact ROSCOE PROCTOR."

[redacted] is reported to be a member of the East Bay Industrial Club of the CP.

SF T-3 on 12/7/65

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

A. COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA

Information concerning CP direction and influence of and participation in racial demonstrations, disturbances, drives, boycotts and any other similar activities with racial overtones.

1. Watts Rioting, Los Angeles, California, August, 1965.

A meeting of the Fillmore Club of the CP was held October 13, 1965 in the Fillmore District of San Francisco. At this meeting Club member [redacted] passed out a leaflet on the Anti-Poverty Program and he gave a report on the Anti-Poverty Program held by the CP of San Francisco on a previous date at California Hall, Turk and Polk Streets, San Francisco, California. [redacted] stated at this meeting, "Someone from Watts said that statements that the CP was involved in the Watts rioting were untrue because the CP had no information there was to be a riot and, therefore, had nothing to do with instigating the riot. This person also said that the problem of the Negro with Chief of Police PARKER of Los Angeles was old. Also since the Watts riots, police brutality has been increased."

SF T-2 on 11/12/65

2. Picketing of the home of Oakland Chief of Police EDWARD TOOTHMAN, September 25-26, 1965.

It was reported that on September 25 and 26, 1965 a newly-formed group in Oakland, California, known as the Alinsky Committee to Integrate Oakland Now, also known as ACTION, was behind the picketing of Chief of Police of Oakland, California EDWARD TOOTHMAN's home. It was reported that the following organizations participated in the picketing:

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The Oakland Direct Action Committee.

Students for a Democratic Society.

Progressive Labor Party.

Communist Party

W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America.

Youth For Jobs.

Vietnam Day Committee.

The demonstration consisted of a picket line with individuals singing freedom-type songs, carrying signs and chanting slogans. Two of the signs were noted to contain the following: "Watts Happening Here Baby?" and "Freedom Now -- Control the Police". Members of the picket line also passed out stickers with the following words, "Burn Baby Burn -- Support the Revolution in Los Angeles." This was the demonstration in front of the home of Chief of Police TOOTHMAN on September 25, 1965. The leaders at the scene of the picketing were identified as [redacted] and [redacted]. There were approximately 180 people in this demonstration. Literature passed out at the demonstration contained the following allegations by ACTION:

1. Over 1/3 of Oakland's population, but 3 per cent of its Police Department, is composed of Negroes.
2. 60 per cent of the City's policemen live outside of the City.
3. Oakland recruits for its Police Department outside the state and has hired white Southerners, but has failed to recruit from within its own Negro minority community.
4. Oakland's minority unemployment rate is higher than any other large city in the West.

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5. ACTION demanded that the Oakland Police Department immediately hire 45 minority Negro policemen to fill the present 45 openings in the Oakland Police Department.
6. ACTION also protested the action of the City Council against the establishment of a civilian police review board.

Part of the same group also picketed the home of Chief of Police EDWARD TOOTHMAN of the Oakland Police Department on September 26, 1965. There was a maximum of 57 persons participating in this picket line chanting freedom songs and carrying signs, two of which read, "It's Watts Happening Baby" and "We're Back Chief-ACTION".

There were no arrests made at either of these demonstrations.

[redacted] was described as a life insurance salesman residing at 1954 - 88th Avenue, Oakland. He is a graduate of Bishop O'Doud High School in Oakland and attended St. Mary's College at Moraga, California, and reportedly spent four years in the U. S. Air Force. [redacted] gave as temporary headquarters for ACTION the following:

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ARLENE SLAUGHTER at the Central Realty Company,
3563 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, California.

SF T-4 on 9/27/65

The "Militant" newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) of May 4, 1946 identified ARLENE SLAUGHTER, then known as ARLENE PHILLIPS, as an SWP candidate for Congress for the 13th District of New Jersey in 1946 and described her as an SWP member for many years.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the U. S. pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On June 12, 1958 it was reported that ARLENE SLAUGHTER was present at an Independent Socialist League (ISL) meeting in Oakland, California, on June 11, 1958.

SF T-5 on 6/12/58

See appendix for a characterization of the ISL.

The Vietnam Day Committee (VDC) has been identified in its literature and in the public press as having originated as an ad hoc-type organization which staged the Vietnam Days Community Meeting on May 21-22, 1965, at the University of California, Berkeley. A press conference was held by the VDC on May 20, 1965, at the Durant Hotel, Berkeley. There it was announced that the community meeting was to inform the community about Vietnam and was not intended to be a balanced program.

As reported in the press, the theme of the entire program of the May 21-22, 1965, community meeting was "Get Out of Vietnam." UC Professor [REDACTED], as quoted in the "San Francisco Examiner," denounced the affair as a travesty whose objective was propaganda. UC Professor AARON WILDAVSKY was said to have described it as unbalanced, unfair, and uneducational.

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Subsequent VDC literature has described the VDC as having been organized formally after the May 21-22, 1965, meeting and to now maintain headquarters at 2407 Fulton Street, Berkeley. Its efforts include door-to-door propagandizing, passing petitions urging the President of the United States to change U. S. policy in Vietnam, holding rallies and demonstrations, all directed toward ending U. S. intervention in Vietnam.

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"Students for a Democratic Society is an association of young people on the left; one bringing together liberals and radicals, activists and scholars, students and faculty. It feels the urgency to put forth a radical democratic program counterposed to authoritarian movements, both of communism and the domestic right."

Preamble, Students for
a Democratic Society
Constitution

The following is a characterization of the Alinsky Committee to Integrate Oakland Now, known as ACTION, formed by [redacted] of Chicago, Illinois:

It was reported on January 11, 1965 that information concerning the Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF) reflects that captioned organization maintains offices at 8 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] had been employed by the IAF since its founding in January, 1940. The purpose of the organization is to study the causes of the problems in American industrial areas and to aid in the development of programs for the solution of these problems.

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The IAF is to act as a consultant in guiding staff development of the training of personnel in community organizations. The IAF is supported by voluntary contributions and it promotes the development of indigenous community organizations.

[redacted] is Executive Secretary of the IAF. This organization was an instrument used in the organization of more than 30 per cent of Chicago, Illinois for social action. One such organization formed by the IAF was The Woodlawn Organization (TWO), a group formed on the South Side of Chicago in 1961 and which is used primarily for promoting racial integration in

the local areas. Since 1941, [] has started approximately 44 power based organizations throughout the country and has supplied organizing tools and organizers for many communities which have asked for them. [] has been described as a radical but not a revolutionist. He is further described as an opportunist who would use any friendship or contacts to advance his own aims. When civil rights questions such as housing, job opportunities, and neighborhoods became the prime objects of various racial and religious groups in the Chicago area, [] entered this field of endeavor and has assisted in the formation of various neighborhood organizations.

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On April 7, 1962, the "Chicago Daily News," a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Chicago, Illinois, area, carried an article concerning The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) and []. This article was captioned "Object: Aid the Negro", and further "Woodlawn Unit Has Big Goals", "New TWO Fights Race Problems, Methods Rouse Controversy."

This article stated that "Chicago, Illinois, could become half Negro in twelve years according to University of Chicago sociologists. Chicago could be ringed by mammoth white suburbs. A controversial group in the south side of Chicago contends that Chicago can be 'the first big, solid Negro community organization in the U. S.' Through a powerful citizens organization, its leaders assert, the Negro can solve his own problems. [], a self-described 'agitator', who admits to 'rubbing raw the sores of discontent', says his goal is the peaceful integration of the entire area - city and suburbs."

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See appendix for a characterization of the
Oakland Direct Action Committee.

See appendix for a characterization of the
Progressive Labor Party.

See appendix for a characterization of the
W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America.

See appendix for a characterization of
Youth For Jobs.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

No information developed.

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BAY AREA PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, aka
Bay Area Progressive Labor Movement,
Bay Area Progressive Labor,
"Progressive Labor"

The masthead in the February 8, 1965, issue of "Spark" reflects it is published by the Progressive Labor Movement of the Bay Area, P.O. Box 73, Station A, Berkeley.... page 4 of this issue of "Spark" carries an article describing MORT SCHEER as the "West Coast organizer" of the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM).

A source advised on January 7, 1965, that MORTIMER SCHEER, following a press conference in San Francisco, California, on January 7, 1965, related that he was the West Coast Organizer for the PLM and National Vice Chairman. PLM was started about three years ago as a national organization located mainly in the New York and Buffalo areas, and he has been here since last July striving to organize PLM. He stated PLM has several publications, including "Progressive Labor", a monthly, and the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly."

The April 19, 1965, issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle", a daily San Francisco newspaper, carried an article which related that the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) was officially formed April 18, 1965, after a four-day convention in New York. PLP was formerly known as the Progressive Labor Movement and MORT SCHEER was elected as one of the vice-presidents of PLP.

A second source advised on May 6, 1965, that the Bay Area Progressive Labor Party (BAPLP) has no headquarters. MORTIMER SCHEER, organizer for BAPLP operates out of his residence.

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INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE (ISL),
FORMERLY WORKERS PARTY (WP)

The May 4, 1942, issue of "Labor Action", then an official publication of the Workers Party (WP), carried an article which reflected that the WP was formed in April 1940, as a result of a split within the leadership of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The article stated that when the Hitler-Stalin Pact was signed and Poland invaded, the minority group within the SWP, in proclaiming the formation of the WP, condemned the pact as being imperialistic in nature and stated it would not support either imperialist camp.

The April 25, 1949, issue of "Labor Action" contained an account of the Fifth National Convention of the WP, held March 24-27, 1949, in New York City, which reflected the change of name of the organization from the WP to the Independent Socialist League (ISL) in order to emphasize the character of the group as a propaganda group for the spreading of socialist ideas and not as a full-fledged political party.

The July 14, 1958, issue of "Labor Action", an official publication of the ISL, contained an article captioned "The ISL Program in Brief." The article indicated: "The ISL stands for socialist democracy and against the two systems of exploitation which now divide the world: capitalism and Stalinism. The ISL, as a Marxist movement, looks to the working class and its ever-present struggle as the basic progressive force in society. The ISL is organized to spread the ideas of socialism in the labor movement and among all other sections of the people. There can be no lasting and genuine democracy without socialism and there can be no socialism without democracy."

The September 22, 1958, issue of "Labor Action" contained an undated statement signed by the Political Committee of the ISL which indicated that the ISL had been dissolved. The statement urged former ISL members to join the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A source advised on May 21, 1958, that the San Francisco Bay Area Branch, Independent Socialist League, was an adjunct of the National Organization. The Branch had representation on the National Committee of the Independent Socialist League; it participated in the campaigns of the Independent Socialist League, and contributed financially to the support of the National Organization.

The source advised on August 11, 1958, that the San Francisco Bay Area Branch, Independent Socialist League, had dissolved itself and the members had joined the Local Branch of the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation.

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OAKLAND DIRECT ACTION COMMITTEE, aka
Oakland Direct Action for Freedom Now

On February 9, 1965, a source advised that at 11:00 a.m. that date at Oakland Direct Action Committee (ODAC) Headquarters, aka Freedom Now Headquarters, 8512 East 14th Street, Oakland, California, [] of ODAC, held a press conference. [] stated that the objective of ODAC was to organize the Negro community, particularly in the eastern section of Oakland commonly known as East Oakland. He said that ODAC would make demands for equal housing, equal job opportunities and living conditions, and would educate the Negro community to realize that "things are not as good as they seem." [] said that ODAC in contrast to existing civil rights organizations would strongly emphasize police brutality.

The January 25, 1964, issue of the "People's World" (PW), page 3, columns 1-3, contains an invitation to the 26th Anniversary celebration of the PW, to be held on February 1, 1964, in San Francisco, California. This invitation lists [] as one of four special guests to be honored at this celebration.

The PW is a West Coast communist newspaper.

On February 4, 1965, a second source advised that [] Oakland, California, had been separated from Youth For Jobs reportedly because of his insistence on engaging in acts of civil disobedience which have resulted in arrests, and his refusal to abide by the passive resistance policies of Youth For Jobs in connection with racial matters.

A third source advised that in February, March, and April, 1965, [] has been in frequent contact with MORTIMER SCHEER, West Coast Organizer for the Bay Area Progressive Labor Movement (PLM), concerning plans and activities of [] in the civil rights movement. This source advised that [] departed for New York City on April 8, 1965, with SCHEER to attend a PLM Convention to be held in New York City beginning April 15, 1965. [] was to be a guest of SCHEER at the convention.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)
PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT (PLM)

A source advised on April 20, 1965, that the PLP, formerly known as the PLM, held its first national convention April 15-18, 1965, at New York City, to organize the PLM into a PLP. The PLP will have as its ultimate objective the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

"The New York Times," City Edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP. The PLP was described as an outgrowth of the PLM. Its officers were identified as MILTON ROSEN, New York, President, and WILLIAM EPTON of New York and MORT SCHEER of San Francisco, Vice Presidents. A 20-member National Committee was elected to direct the party until the next convention.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Mr. ROSEN and Mr. SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

The PLP publishes the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly," a theoretical magazine; "Progressive Labor," a monthly magazine; "Challenge," a New York City newspaper; and "Spark," a west coast newspaper.

The June 1, 1965, issue of "Challenge," page 6, states that, "this paper is dedicated to fight for a new way of life - where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire government on every level."

The source advised that the PLP utilizes the address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York, but also utilizes an office in Room 622, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, where PLP publications are prepared.

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1.

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternative."

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The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

As of October, 1965, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 954 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois. According to a third source, a new slate of national officers was elected at this conference, which included [redacted] (who, according to the third source, attended a CP cadre encampment held at Camp Midvale, New Jersey, in June, 1965, and following his election as [redacted] of the DCA, attended another national CP cadre youth conference held on September 9-12, 1965, on a farm located in Northern Indiana, according to a fourth source); [redacted] (who was elected to the San Francisco County Committee CP in April, 1964, according to a fifth source); [redacted] (who in June, 1964, was stated to be the Youth Representative on the Northern California CP District Board, according to a sixth source); Organizational Secretary [redacted] (who, according to a seventh source, met in June, 1965, with the District Staff of the Illinois CP to discuss the proposed DCA Midwest Summer Project), and Treasurer [redacted] (who, according to an eighth source, has attended meetings of the Youth Club of the CP of Illinois during 1965 in connection with the DCA Summer Project).

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~YOUTH FOR JOBS (YFJ), aka
Youth for Jobs Committee

A source advised in July 1963, that several recent graduates and dropouts of high schools in Oakland and Berkeley, California, had on April 17, 1963, attended the organizing meeting of Youth for Jobs (YFJ) in Oakland, California, in response to letters prepared by ROSCOE PROCTOR and [redacted]. At this meeting, [redacted] gave reports on the unemployment problem among youth and the need for an organization of this type. PROCTOR also spoke at this meeting.

In May 1963, a second source advised that ROSCOE PROCTOR attended meetings of the National Executive Committee of the Communist Party (CP), USA, during May 1963, in New York City.

In January 1963, a third source identified [redacted] as the [redacted] of a CP recruiting class held in January 1963, in Berkeley, California.

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In May 1963, the first source advised that in May 1963, a 12-page pamphlet entitled "Youth for Jobs-Aims and Purposes" was distributed. This pamphlet described YFJ as an independent organization of young people working together to find solutions to current vocational, social and recreational problems; it specified that YFJ is not affiliated with any other organizations, but would fully support the labor movement and any other organizations striving to combat unemployment and to increase job security for all employees.

In June 1963, the third source advised that at a meeting of the Political Committee of the CP of the East Bay Region (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California) held in June 1963, [redacted] member of that Committee, gave a report on a draft document read before the National Committee, CP, USA, by GUS HALL, member of the National Committee, CP, USA. In connection with the portion of the report dealing with youth, [redacted] said "A report from this area on the activity around Youth for Jobs organized by ROSCOE PROCTOR will be included in the final document, as one of the signs of the Party work in organizing the unemployed."

On May 3, 1965, a fourth source advised that ROSCOE PROCTOR has promoted and guided YFJ since its inception and continues to do so. The source stated that meetings of YFJ are held at the YFJ Club House, 1095 - 59th Street, Oakland, California, and at homes of individual members.

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